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WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Saturday probably fair; freezing temperature tonight; warmer Saturday.

THE WADE CATTLE SALE TOMORROW

One Hundred and Five Head of Splendid Blooded Short-horns and Herefords.

MANY BUYERS, BUT SIGNS THAT SALES WILL BE SLOW.

The List of Registered Animals includes Some of the Finest Cattle in the Entire Northwest—Among the Buyers are Monied Men and Representatives of Other Capitals—Col. Wood of Nebraska Will Conduct the Entire Sale.

A large number of prominent stockmen of the Northwest are in the city today, having come to attend the sale of the Wade cattle, which will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

There are 105 head of blooded Short-horns and Herefords in the band which will be offered for sale tomorrow, and while all are registered, some of them are also well known prize winners.

The value of the band as estimated by the owners, is \$30,000; but whether the sale will bring this sum is a matter of doubt. The date is early, and the demand seems to be dull. The conditions are such that it is hard to sell stock of any kind, and people are not so anxious to invest large sums of money in blooded cattle as they were a couple of years ago. Still, the prospects are that a fair price will be realized, and the famous members of the band may go for what they are worth.

List of Splendid Animals.

Listed in the band are Hillcrest Hero, a \$2,200 Short-horn bull, which has taken prizes all over the country. English Lady, a \$1,200 first-prize cow. Bright Hope, one of the Northwest prize-winning heifers. Song Bird, another well-known heifer. Dandy Rex, a young bull which has taken many prizes in the Western country. March On 12, a first-prize Hereford bull which brought \$900 when he was just old enough to take from the side of his mother, and many others of equal note.

Col. F. M. Woods of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city and will have charge of the sale. Colonel Woods is one of the authorities on blooded stock, and makes it a business to conduct cattle sales all over the United States. From this sale he will go East to attend some large sales.

Large Number of Bidders.

There will be a large number of bidders attend the sale tomorrow, many now being in the city, among whom are A. N. Gilbert of Salem; I. L. Patterson, the collector of internal revenue of Portland; Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, the government stock inspector of Portland; U. D. Wisconsin, the editor of the Pacific Homestead of Salem; Fred Brooker and A. J. Spenser of North Yakima; Charles McBee of Echo; Henry Noland of Swabome; R. B. Stanfield of Echo; C. A. Anderson of Ione; M. E. Shurtle of Arlington; M. T. Gose of Pomeroy; H. W. Peel of Spokane; Frank Brown of the Ladd ranch at Portland.

Besides these W. E. Brock, E. W. McComas, Walter Pierce, Frank Carl, Light brothers and many other Pendleton stockmen will take part in the sale, and perhaps secure some of the animals.

Sales at Other Points.

Scott Bozorth of the Pacific Homestead, reached the city this morning from the Spokane and the Walla Walla cattle sales. He reports that the sale of blooded stock at Spokane was well attended, and all the cattle sold. Owing to the delayed trains not reach the grounds until after the cattle had all been sold.

The Walla Walla sales were not so good. The Hudson Bay cattle owned by W. S. Goodman, were out of condition, having the mange, and the cattle inspector refused to allow the sale to be shipped out of the state. Mr. Goodman therefore withdrew his cattle until such a time as he should have dipped them and knew that they were sound.

The cattle of E. J. Conrad of La Grande, were sold out. His cattle average of \$100 a head. A. J. Hooper of Pampa, Wash., bought two bulls, Delaney bought one bull, and George letters for \$300, and Chris Jensen paid \$150 for a bull, the highest price of the sale.

The plumbers strike at Seattle is still on. A national officer is now on route to Spokane to settle the difficulty.

FIRE AT LEWISTON.

Sawmill in the Edge of the City Burns at Loss of \$7,000.

Lewiston, March 11.—Small and Emery's sawmill, the largest mill in this vicinity was destroyed by fire last night, loss about \$7,000.

It had a daily capacity of 40,000 feet and had planned a long run for this season. One million feet of lumber piled in the yards was saved. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Lewiston Man Drowned.

Kendrick, Idaho, March 11.—Harry Roberts of Lewiston, was swept from his horse and drowned today, while attempting to ford Bear creek, three miles from here. The body has not been found. His horse and saddle were recovered where they had washed ashore on a small island in the stream. He was on his way to Lewiston to be tried on a charge of forgery.

Car Ferry Burned.

Conneaut, O., March 11.—The car ferry at Shenango burned to the water's edge off the harbor this morning. Four men perished and the head engineer was fatally burned.

Car Barner's Trial.

Chicago, March 11.—After a 64-days' trial, the car barner's case went to the jury at 12:30 today. The court's charge was unfavorable to the defense.

Will Give No Quarter.

Berlin, March 11.—German troops in Southwest Africa are ordered not to give pardon and take no prisoners, but to shoot rebel Hereros indiscriminately.

Cable Steamer Wrecked.

Guam, March 11.—The cable steamer Scotia went ashore on Spanish Rocks and probably will be a total loss.

EXHIBITORS TO ASK FOR SPACE

H. E. DOSCH SENDS OUT OVER A THOUSAND LETTERS.

Pendleton Invited to Apply for Space at the Lewis and Clark Fair—Director Wishes Early Replies in Order to Compute the Space Needed—Oregon County Expected to make Strong Exhibit.

Over 1,000 letters were mailed at Portland, yesterday, by H. E. Dosch, director of exhibits of the Lewis and Clark fair, to the manufacturers and producers of the Northwest, inviting them to take space at the fair and make an exhibit.

Among the prominent institutions in that list addressed, by Mr. Dosch, is the Pendleton Woolen Mills, the Pendleton Ice and Cold Storage company, Pendleton cigar manufacturers, Pendleton photographers and other producers of any useful or artistic article.

In addition to this the millers, farmers, stockmen, and every other person interested in producing anything, in the way of industrial or manufactured commodities have been addressed.

These people will be asked to file an application for floor space, as early as possible, so they may secure a good location.

Every imaginable industry in the Northwest will be urged to exhibit its wares at the fair and in order that all may be in readiness, at the opening, it is necessary to begin to prepare and lay plans for the exhibit now.

Each separate industry in the "Oregon country" will be given special prominence, in order to fully carry out the spirit and meaning of the fair in advertising the resources of this region.

Mr. Dosch, who has complete control of the exhibits, desires as prompt answers as possible from all who intend to use space, as he will then be able to apportion his space, as well as is consistent with the number of exhibitors and the extent of the exhibits.

HANK WARD DEAD.

Early Walla Walla Stage Driver Died in a California Sanitarium.

Hank Ward, who drove stage from Walla Walla to Wallula, in the '60s, died a few days ago in a private sanitarium at Agnews, California. Ward was one of the earliest drivers in the Inland Empire and was well known to many Pendleton pioneers.

Baker City Boy Under Arrest.

Baker City, March 11.—Leon Macy, of Sparta, in this county, was arrested here last night by the sheriff of North Yakima, on a charge of robbery committed on March 3, 1903, in North Yakima. Young Macy, who is a former high school boy, is only 20 years of age and is accused of assisting in a holdup in which \$700 was secured.

LOOKING INTO THE DIETRICH GRAFT

Accused of Squeezing Appointee and Leasing Building to Government.

CONCERNING CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBERS.

Explained That Beavers Worked the Members to Work the Government—Expert Testimony Relating to the Canal: Work Will Begin in a Few Months and Over Thirty Thousand Men Will Be Employed—Mormon for Assayer at Boise.

Washington, March 11.—Formal investigation of the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, who used his official position to his personal and financial advantage in the appointment of postmaster at Hastings and leasing his own building there for postoffice purposes began, before the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee this morning.

Beavers Worked the Graft.

The galleries of the house were filled with an expectant public today when discussion of the Bristow report was resumed. Cowherd of Missouri, defended the action of the committee in bringing the Bristow report before the house, and declared that members of congress were not responsible for the increased allowance which is now denounced as irregular. It was Beaver's work; he knew he was violating the law, the members did not know it.

Canal Affairs.

Rear Admiral Walker and General Davis, of the Panama canal commission, gave interesting testimony today before the house committee on interstate foreign commerce, considering the Lovering bill providing for a temporary government zone of land to be controlled by the United States during the construction of the canal.

Walker approved the bill, then outlined some plans for the government in connection with carrying on the work. He thought the title would be cleared in two or three months, and actual work then begun, most of which will be excavating.

In full swing there will be thirty or forty thousand laborers employed. The population on the strip is now 25,000, and will be increased to fifty

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RUSSIAN FLEET MAKES A SORTIE

Precipitated Another Great Naval Battle, Which is Now Raging.

EACH SIDE HAS LOST A TORPEDO DESTROYER.

Great Activity Along the Line of the Siberian Railway—Reported the Russians Will Abandon the Mouth of the Yalu, and That They Are Already Leaving—Russians Destroying Property in Their Flight—Pro-Russian Sentiment in Prague, Austria.

London, March 11.—A Chee Foo dispatch reports the progress of another naval battle at Port Arthur today.

Russian destroyers and torpedo boats made a sortie from the harbor and attacked the Japanese fleet. A terrific encounter followed, in which it is reported a Russian destroyer and a Japanese torpedo boat were sunk with all on board.

A Tien Tsin dispatch states that Chinese refugees arrived, report they saw the Russian army retreating, burning villages as they go.

Russian Movements in Siberia.

London, March 11.—A Central News correspondent en route for Port Arthur telegraphs from Varkay-hneudeak, Siberia, he has seen little but troops hurrying to the front. The soldiers are in excellent spirits and warmly clad.

Grand Duke Vladimirovitch, councillor Alexandrovsky, the chief delegate of the Red Cross, and two detachments of the sanitary corps crossed Lake Balkal by train yesterday.

Russians Preparing to Flee.

Chee Foo, March 11.—Chinamen just arrived from Korea report that 15,000 tons of coal soaked with kerosene have been placed at the mouth of the Yalu in readiness to ignite in the event the Japanese attempt to land there. He says the Russians have made every preparation to evacuate their position at Yalu, and the burning of the coal is to prevent its falling into the enemy's hands.

Pro-Russians in Hungary.

Prague, March 11.—Pro-Russian manifestations worked up by Czech

leaders last night culminated in a big anti-German riot. A large force of police with difficulty protected German property.

BOY IN CUSTODY.

Supposed to Be a Runaway From Seattle to Pilot Rock.

Upon the request of Sheriff Cuddebee of Seattle, Claude Hanks of Seattle, was arrested by the marshal of Pilot Rock and will be held there until an officer can bring him to the county jail, when he will be held for the Seattle officers.

The boy is about 14 years of age and has run away from his home, going to the home of a friend in Pilot Rock. His parents suspected that he had gone to that place, and but the matter in the hands of the sheriff.

COMING MEDAL CONTEST.

Eight Youngsters Will Compete for Demorest Silver Medal.

The first of the series of Demorest Medal contests will be held on the evening of March 18, at the Christian church. There are a number of young people now in training for the contest under the instruction of Miss Agnes Dunbar. It is held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and to the winner a silver medal is given.

Those who are now intending to try for the medal are Gertrude Huffman, Clara Pierce, Lucile Rader, Laura McKee, Agnes Stillman, Eva Rothrock, Pauline Mimms and Roy Roland.

Counterfeit Bills in Circulation.

Walla Walla, March 11.—A good imitation of a \$10 silver certificate is now being circulated in this city, and every effort is being made to locate the source from which it is supplied.

OUTBLUFFED BY SHERIFF POSSE

ILLINOIS MOB FAILED TO GET NEGRO PRISONER.

One Member of the Mob Was Taken in Custody and Jailed—Only Person Hurt Was a Deputy Sheriff, Who Had an Arm Shot Off by His Own Gun—Excitement is Abating.

Murphreesboro, Ill., March 11.—Tom Vaughan, colored, a Carbondale negro, had a narrow escape from lynching last night at the jail in this city, where he has been imprisoned three weeks charged with criminally assaulting a Carbondale school teacher.

A crowd of Carbondale men variously estimated at from 75 to 150 in number, came across country in wagons, buggies and on horseback, and a few by train, and rendezvoused here until 2 in the morning, when they came to the jail in a body. As a matter of fact, the sheriff had been apprised of the expected attack by phone from Carbondale before the lynchers had all gotten out of that place, so their ruse availed nothing to cover their intentions.

They were met at the jail yard by the sheriff and his posse and informed that a riot was being planned upon them and would be used upon the slightest demonstration. After an hour of angry altercation and protestation the mob disbanded, and no further trouble is apprehended.

Before the arrival of the mob the prisoner had been taken from the jail and hidden in a cyclone cave in the rear of a private residence, where he was under guard.

During a scuffle which was a detail of the general fuss, Deputy Woodruff's gun was accidentally discharged, the charge shattering his arm so badly that amputation will be necessary.

One member of the mob who was entirely irrepressible and not amenable to argument or threats, was taken in custody and is confined in the cell next to Vaughan.

FINE BAND OF CATTLE.

Brought Four and One-Half Cents on the Hoof, Delivered.

Charles and James Isaacs, two of the prominent stockmen of McKay creek, were in the city yesterday, having brought in a band of beef cattle which they sold to the Houser butcher shop for 4 1/2 cents a pound. One of the cattle was of great size, weighing 1,440 pounds.

The gentlemen report prospects for the season as bright for the cattlemen, and are confident that the prices will rise in a short time to a higher figure than has been the case for some time.

Formerly of Pendleton.

Fred Steutsloff of Salem, in the city, for a short visit, having come to attend the Wade cattle sale. Mr. Steutsloff is a former resident of Pendleton, and is now one of the prominent butchers of Salem, owning a wholesale house in that city.

INVESTIGATION SENATOR SMOOT

Relation of Mormon Church to Politics Discussed in Many of Its Phases.

MORMONS BY NO MEANS A UNIT IN SUCH MATTERS.

They Recognize Authority of Church in Its Own Affairs, But Many Balk at Interference With Their Politics—Many Favored Passage of a State Anti-Polygamy Law—Many Mormons Were Opposed to Electing Smoot to the U. S. Senate.

Washington, March 11.—Ex-United States District Attorney E. B. Critchlow, called to the stand, said that in the campaign in which Apostle Moses Thatcher made as candidate for the United States senate in 1896, he issued an appeal to the young men of Utah, asking them to unite with him to relieve the people from the political domination of the church. The appeal was issued just after Thatcher was deposed from the apostleship, and in it he admitted the right to depose him of any church office, but protested against any attempt to control his political views or the exercise of the franchise by the citizens of Utah.

Discussing the Evans anti-polygamy bill, so-called, in the legislature of Utah in 1901, the purpose of which was to limit prosecutions for certain classes of offenses, he said five or six of the apostles had given interviews in favor of its passage, including President Snow and Apostle Joseph E. Smith, now president. Apostle Smoot merely said he had proposed to leave it to the good sense of the legislature.

The measure attracted general attention and aroused indignation throughout the country because it was taken to be to the interests of the polygamists. The bill passed the house, but the governor, himself a Mormon, vetoed it.

After the veto the bill failed of passage despite the urging of the Deseret News, the recognized organ of the church.

The coming candidacy of Smoot was announced early in 1902. The witness spoke of considerable opposition among the republicans, Mormons and non-Mormons, to his candidacy, and frequent expressions of opinion were made as to the propriety of sending an apostle of the church to the United States senate.

The Ministerial Association of Salt Lake had issued a statement calling attention to an interview by Smoot, in which he professed not to know that certain apostles of the church are still living in polygamous cohabitation, and proposing to furnish him with names and dates to prove that his associates are still violating the law in that way.

A wrangle of counsel here ensued as to the admission of the Smoot interview, it finally developing that Smoot positively denied having given the interview, and it was agreed to strike out all reference to the matter.

WOMAN SHOOT AT ROBBER.

Wife of Dining Car Conductor Surprises a Bold Bandit.

La Grande, March 11.—Mrs. F. Ollett, wife of a dining car conductor, who lives in this city, shot at a burglar who tried to open the front door last night. She was alone at home and heard a noise at the door and asked who it was.

She was told that it was the call boy with a message for her husband. On opening the door she was confronted by a masked man who demanded her money. She slammed the door in his face, and securing a gun, fired at him as he ran.

Beggar is a Fake.

A boy apparently about 16 years of age has been annoying the residence districts by begging for money with which to pay his way at a school for deaf mutes. He is deaf and dumb and claims that his affliction resulted from typhoid fever. He is not worthy of consideration, for the reason that it is not necessary to have money to secure admission to the deaf and dumb school in any of the states. He could go to such an institution without a cent of money. People will do well to discourage his efforts at begging.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat opened 96 and closed the same; old July opened 91 1/2, closed 92 1/2. New opened 90 1/2, closed 90 1/2. July corn opened 50 1/2 and closed at 51 1/2.

Eastern universities are planning an intercollegiate automobile meet.