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WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight cloudy with possible showers; cooler Wednesday, fair.

known man, and had taken the harness from the barn innocently. But the court, in view of the fact that he had taken the harness, and that he had pleaded guilty, and also had tried to escape from jail since he has been held there to await the action of the court, decided that the penitentiary should be his home for a period of three years. The prisoner took his sentence harder than any of the other prisoners, turning pale and sinking into his chair when the time was told to him by the court.

The court then excused the jurors until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and adjourned for the day. The June term will be short, all of the civil cases having been practically disposed of at this time, many of them having been settled out of court, and the major part of those remaining continued or dismissed.

MURDER OF A BABE.

Mrs. D. R. Harris of North Yakima, Tries to Hide Daughter's Shame. Spokane, June 14.—Mrs. D. R. Harris of North Yakima, who murdered the illegitimate child of her 20-year-old daughter, in this city, to hide her daughter's shame, is thought to be demented over the disgrace brought upon her.

She brought the 2-day-old babe to this city to place it in a foundling home, but being refused at several institutions of the kind, tied a cord about the infant's neck and threw it into a clump of bushes, leaving it to die of strangulation.

She is now in jail but shows every symptom of insanity and it is thought she was driven insane by the shock of her daughter's disgrace.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of a well-to-do mining broker and prospector, and the daughter has always been highly respected.

The venerable grandmother who is guilty of the most horrible crime in the history of the city, excites more pity than blame in her present condition.

TEN MEN TRY TO BREAK JAIL

A DESPERATE PLOT IN THE COLUMBUS PENITENTIARY.

All the Prisoners Awaiting Execution of the Death Sentence Try to Carry Out a Scheme for Release—Guard Brutally Beaten and Bound—The Resulting Alarm Led to the Arrival of Help and Complete Frustration.

Columbus, O., June 14.—Shortly before 1 this morning the 10 men awaiting death in the state's prison, led by Moses Johnson, attempted a desperate escape.

Guard Richards granted an appeal by Johnson to be permitted to go to the closet, was knocked down, brutally beaten and bound. The other nine murderers were released, but they failed to find the key to release them from the ground floor, and help soon arrived. The gang was locked up again.

STOLE A PARASOL.

Tried to Keep Cool, so He Was Run into the Cooler.

A half drunk man of unknown name came to the conclusion this morning that he was in need of a sunshade, and accordingly selected one of bright green hue from the rack in front of Lee Teutsch's store and raising it jauntily, zigzagged down the street.

Mr. Teutsch saw the shade vanishing around the corner, and knowing from its color that it belonged to him, gave chase. While the man with the sunshade was the smaller, he had to go in too crooked a line to make good time, and was overhauled on Water street by Mr. Teutsch after a run of several blocks. The shade was returned to the rack and the stranger was cached away in the cooler.

NEHALEM FOREST FIRES.

Starts From a Mill and Heads Toward Lumbering Region.

Forest Grove, Or., June 14.—A terrific fire threatens the Nehalem forests, one of the most heavily wooded sections in the state. The flames are now sweeping over many acres before a high wind, carrying it into splendid lumbering regions.

It originated yesterday from sparks from the broken stack of Ramolin & Sons' shingle mills. It destroyed the entire plant and adjoining residences and leaped to the surrounding woods.

Nothing but a change of wind or extra heavy rains, the latter being improbable, can prevent immense damage.

"Brick" Johnson Wants to Die.

La Grande, June 14.—"Brick" Johnson, the notorious horse thief and tough, confined in the Wallowa county jail at Enterprise, attempted suicide by stabbing himself over the heart, Monday. He is dependent and fears a long term in the penitentiary on account of his long list of crimes in Eastern Oregon.

WAR TO THE KNIFE AGAINST UNIONS

Cripple Creek Citizens' Alliance Describes Their Metes and Bounds.

MEANS DISBANDMENT IN TELLER COUNTY.

Walking Delegates, Agitators and Organizers Will Have No Part in the Affairs of the Camp Hereafter—Special Declaration of War Made Against the Western Federation of Miners—It Will Not Be Tolerated Nor Will the Trades Assembly.

Cripple Creek, June 14.—The Citizens' Alliance and mine owners today issued a statement regarding their position towards union labor, which means that all unions eventually must disband in this county and city.

"In the future," says the statement, "neither walking delegates, agitators nor labor unions will be allowed to say who may or may not labor in Teller county or who may nor do business here."

"The source of all strife is the Western Federation," declares the statement. "Its existence will no longer be tolerated. The union of the various crafts already organized will not be interfered with, as their local or international affiliations provide. The Trades Assembly must be forthwith disbanded and no similar boycott agency organized."

BIG FIGHT ON.

Illinois Democrats Listed for a Great Event.

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—When at noon the democratic state convention met after the morning congregational district caucuses, marked by boiling factions and disorder, the indications were for a riotous convention with bitter contests on all propositions, especially for instructions.

The report of the credentials committee covers a possibility of two conventions, with ex-Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, in the saddle, and with Hearst and Harrison hauling ammunition wagons.

Temporary Chairman Quinn.

Springfield, June 14.—Following prayer and reading the reports of the congregational caucuses and introduction of Temporary Chairman Quinn, of Peoria, by Hopkins, chairman of the committee, the convention adjourned till 3:30 to await report of committees.

Opponents of the Hopkins machine protested vigorously against Quinn, but in vain.

HOTEL SAFE BLOWN.

Robbers Get Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars at Pipestone Springs.

Butte, July 14.—Robbers at 3 this morning blew the safe in the hotel at Pipestone Springs, securing \$1200 belonging to the proprietor, C. R. Kurket, and \$1600 of the guests' money, and escaped, leaving no clue. The outer door was unhooked and the inner door blown with nitro glycerine.

Land Office to Be Moved.

Portland, June 14.—It is semi-officially announced that the Oregon City land office, the oldest land office in the state, will be removed to this city in order to concentrate government business in the federal building, and cut down the expense of renting separate buildings for each branch of government service in the vicinity of Portland. It is barely possible that The Dalles land office will also be merged in the land office in Portland.

Electric Road to Milton.

Walla Walla, June 14.—J. M. Galway has had a topographical survey made of the military reservation, with a proposed line through it for an electric railway to connect Walla Walla with Milton. The officers have expressed their approval of the location of the line, and the map will be forwarded to Washington for approval by the war department.

Will Visit England.

Manchester, June 14.—The Dispatch understands that an early date an American naval squadron will visit British waters and be received by the king.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, June 14.—Old July wheat opened 87 3/4, closed 85 3/4; new July opened 86 3/4, closed 85. July corn opened 49 3/4, closed 48 3/4.

The wife of Professor J. C. Wilson, of Knoxville, Tenn., was fatally poisoned by the bite of a large black spider on her hip.

ACTIVE ADVANCE ON PORT ARTHUR

Latest News is That the Japs Gain Important Advantages at the Beginning.

FOREIGN ATTACHES GO TO THE FRONT IN A BODY.

Attack on the Stronghold Expected Friday—Japanese Mine Explodes While Being Planted and Twenty Are Killed and Nine Wounded—Russian Reserves Called Out in Several Provinces—Japanese Short of Supplies in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—An official dispatch reports that two Japanese divisions Monday began an advance to the north of Pulandien, in the rear of Port Arthur and north of Kinchow. It occupied Tou Dia Tung, Jantsin Tung and the heights of Lint-sia Tung, south of Vandego.

Will Attack Friday.

Rome, June 14.—The Tokio correspondent of the Courier Dellaseras says the foreign attaches are leaving the Japanese capital for Kwang Tung peninsula, which they hope to reach Friday, as a decisive attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese will begin that day.

Stoessel Loses a Leg.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—A report has reached here of a naval battle fought outside Port Arthur June 10. General Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops, was wounded, one of his legs being amputated at the thigh.

Hoist by Their Own Petard.

Chee Foo, June 14.—While the Japanese transport Tai Coka Maru was laying mines in the entrance to Port Arthur harbor Monday evening, one mine exploded, killing two officers and 18 men and wounding two officers and seven privates.

Complications With Great Britain.

London, June 14.—In the house of commons Earl Percy, under secretary of foreign affairs, admitted the fall of Port Arthur would mean temporarily, perhaps permanently, the loss of Wei Hai Wei to England as a port. He said the convention of July 9th leased Wei Hai Wei to Great Britain only as long as Port Arthur was occupied by the Russians.

Transport Damaged.

Tokio, June 14.—It is officially announced the transport Tai Hoka Maru was damaged by the explosion of a mine at the entrance to Port Arthur yesterday. One officer and 19 men were killed and two officers and seven men wounded. Damage to the ship was unimportant.

Calling Out Reserves.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The Russian army reserves in the military districts of Kieff, Moscow and Kainan have been called out to take the place of troops already gone to the front.

Liao Yeng, June 14.—The Japanese army in Manchuria is said to be exceedingly short of supplies, for which they are wholly dependent upon water transportation to the north of the Yalu and Takushan.

MONTANA SAFE ROBBERS.

Get Away With Funds of Lauren Stock Camp Village.

Butte, June 14.—Bandits cracked the postoffice safe at the Lauren stock camp, 200 miles east of here, yesterday morning. They got \$2000, including all the village funds. It is believed to be the same gang that got \$8000 at Billings recently.

Supposed Anarchist Arrested.

Johannesburg, June 14.—Three men supposed to be anarchists, were arrested here today following the threat of one to murder Lord Milner.

Will Tour America.

Munich, June 14.—Princes George and Konrad of Bavaria, elder sons of Prince Leopold, left for America today to tour that country.

Mrs. Valentine Rerieved.

Trenton, June 14.—Acting Governor Wakelee this morning granted a reprieve of 21 days to Mrs. Anna Valentine.

Montana Building Dedicated.

St. Louis, June 14.—The Montana state building was dedicated today with appropriate ceremonies.

The delegates from Oregon to the republican national convention favor Fairbanks, of Indiana, for vice-president.

BASEBALL RECORD.

Scores of Great League Games Played Yesterday.

Inland Empire. At Salt Lake—Salt Lake, 14; Boise, 5. At Butte—Butte, 8; Spokane, 2. American League. At St. Louis—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 2; New York, 1. At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Washington, 0. At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 2. National League. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 4. At Boston—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 4. At New York—Chicago, 3; New York, 2.

PLEADING POSTPONED.

Mrs. Patterson Will Answer Charge of Murder Next Friday.

New York, June 14.—Mrs. Patterson was arraigned before Judge Newberger in the court of general sessions this morning to plead to an indictment of murder returned Monday.

At the request of her counsel, Abe Levy, the pleading was deferred until next Friday, when a motion for an inspection of the minutes of the grand jury was made. Levy this morning said it was his purpose to bring the case to trial at the earliest moment.

"Nan Patterson will go on the stand and tell her story of the death of Young," he said, "and her story will clear her. She will conceal nothing. Levy hopes the trial will be called sometime in July.

A. F. & A. M. HAS MET IN PORTLAND

SIX DAYS GIVEN OVER TO THE MYSTIC ORDER.

Scottish Rite Degree Conferred on a Class of Thirty Candidates Last Evening—The Grand Lodge Convenes Wednesday at 10 a. m.—Mystic Shrines Will Close the Week—There Are Now Over Six Thousand Free and Accepted Masons in Oregon.

Portland, June 14.—This is Masonic week in this city, every day in the week being slated for programs by some of the various branches of the fraternity.

Yesterday and today is given over to the Scottish rite degrees, a class of 35 having received the degrees from the 5th to the 32d, in the elegant new Scottish Rite cathedral.

The Grand Chapter R. A. M. will hold the annual session tonight, and the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. will convene at 10 a. m. Wednesday, for the annual meeting.

It is expected that the grand lodge will last until Saturday noon, and on Saturday, the climax will be reached in the meeting of the Mystic Shrines, the highest degree of the York rite. All the various bodies will participate in the festivities of the Shrines and their banquet and program on Saturday night will be the crowning event of the week. There are now more than 6000 Masons in Oregon.

DUEL ON STREETS.

Results in Three Men Dead and Two Wounded.

Bedford, Ind., June 14.—As the result of a duel fought on the public streets of Bryantville, eight miles west of here this morning, James Rout and Milt Tow are dead and James Tow and Frank Tow wounded. The shooting followed the alleged determination of the Rout brothers to "get even" for a fancied insult of a week ago, and had its inception over attentions lavished by a woman upon Charles Rout.

Trans-Continental Cyclists.

Chicago, June 14.—W. S. Goodrich and Phillip McAnany, Los Angeles cyclists, arrived at noon. They left Los Angeles March 9.

Oregon Timber at St. Louis.

Albert Tozier, secretary of the Oregon Press Association, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of the National Press Association, says the Oregon Daily Journal. He states that the Oregon timber exhibit had not yet been completely arranged, and a part of it will be set up outside of the building, including a standing fir tree. The timber exhibits of Washington and Oregon are a creditable display of the timber resources of the Northwest, and the cedar and yellow fir lumber products of Oregon attract considerable attention. The cuts from large trees show up the immensity of growths of Oregon forests in a creditable way.

Local option carried in Oregon by 2087, according to the official count.

INSURANCE CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Conclusion of a Case in Which the Public Has Been Greatly Interested.

DECISION BY JUDGE ELLIS IS SUSTAINED.

O. R. & N. Loses Its Contentions in the Barnhart Station Insurance Case Resulting From a Fire—Company is Held Responsible for the Fire, Which the Original Plaintiff Alleged Was Caused by Sparks From a Passing Locomotive.

Major Moorhouse received five opinions from the supreme court this morning which had been handed down on cases heard at the last session here.

One of the cases is from this county, being that of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company and the Northwestern Warehouse Company, respondents, vs. the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

The case was tried before Judge Ellis about a year ago, and the plaintiffs asked for damages caused by the burning of the warehouse at Barnhart station, which house, so the plaintiffs alleged, was set on fire by a spark from one of the engines of the railroad company. The warehouse company had the contents of the house insured with the Firemen's Fund Company for \$1250, which sum was paid by the company a short time after the fire. Sam Davis, a farmer, also had a quantity of wheat in the house and assigned his claim to the warehouse company.

The insurance company brought suit to recover the amount of the insurance paid, the company for its damages outside of the insurance, and for the wheat owned by Davis. The case being heard by Judge Ellis, upon which the railroad company appealed, Justice C. E. Wolverton wrote the opinion in which he affirms the decision of the lower court, and concurs in its judgment.

The other opinions were in the cases of E. W. Oliver, respondent, vs. The Oregon Sugar Company, appellant, an appeal from the court of Judge Robert Eakin of Union county. Affirmed.

Charles Altschul, respondent, vs. William T. Casey, appellant. An appeal from Crook county. W. L. Bradshaw, judge. Affirmed.

Lillian H. McDowell, respondent, vs. Frank S. Perry and H. E. K. Brown, sheriff of Baker county, Robert Eakin, judge. Affirmed.

The Pacific Livestock Company, respondent, vs. Kenneth Murray, appellant, reversed, and a new trial ordered.

Two Alleged Cattle Thieves One Captured by the Sheriff, the Other Escapes.

Sheriff Taylor returned last night after a three days' scouting trip through the mountains in search of a couple of cattle thieves, bringing with him J. W. Duffy, who is accused by Sol Lemery, of Adams, of the theft of several head of cattle which he took to Walla Walla and sold to the butchers.

Duffy learned that he was wanted by the sheriff and left Athena, where he has been living, for the mountains, where he has been dodging the officers for some time. He was located with difficulty and taken into custody, and will be tried at the convenience of the district attorney. The other man connected with the theft escaped into the mountains and his whereabouts are not known.

WANTS HELP.

Alleged Deaf Mute After Assistance Which the State Provides.

Roy Murry, a deaf mute from some sister state, is in town with a set of cards enlisted the sympathy of the people in his behalf. He is seeking to secure money on which to go to the deaf mute school, and makes a pathetic plea for help.

The state law provides for the free tuition of all deaf mutes at the school at Salem, and further than that furnishes them with transportation to the school from wherever they may be.

Rush of Immigrants.

New York, June 14.—So great is the number of immigrants expected to arrive this week that Ellis Island authorities believe it will be necessary to erect tents on the island. The great influx is due to the \$10 rate from London.