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East Oregonian

WEATHER FORECAST.
Tonight and Thursday fair, cooler tonight.

STRAIN DEFENDS HIS ASSESSMENT

Contentends That O. R. & N. Property is Valued at Its Earning Capacity.

SHOULD NOT BE COMPARED TO W. & C. R. VALUES.

Tax Agent J. W. Morrow Holds That the Value of the Road Should Be Measured by the Business Originating in the County—Says the O. R. & N. Pays More Than Its Proportion of School Tax—Strain Makes Comparison of the Earnings of the Roads.

In his argument before the county court today in the matter of the petition for reduction of the assessment of O. R. & N. company property, Tax Agent J. W. Morrow, of the railroad, contended that the road was obliged to pay an unfair percentage of local school tax and that a great deal of personal property in the county was measured in making out the rolls.

"The value of railroad property," said Mr. Morrow, "should be measured by the amount of traffic originating within the county."

In his written petition asking a reduction from \$12,000 a mile to \$5,500 a mile, Mr. Morrow contends that the difference between the O. R. & N. assessment and that of the W. & C. R. is too great.

In his reply to the tax agent, Assessor C. P. Strain said:

"The contention that the W. & C. R. is worth as much for purposes of assessment and taxation as the O. R. & N. lines in the county is a self-evident truth."

"Property is worth what it will actually pay interest on; it sometimes pays more and sometimes less than its value upon the market, owing to various elements which enter into it. We see with our eyes that the O. R. & N. now does a vastly greater business per mile than the W. & C. R. Statistics show us that this condition has never existed. The capacity of the country and the position which the two roads occupy point to increased earnings for the O. R. & N."

"The O. R. & N. is now earning almost four times as much, mile for mile, as the W. & C. R., with every prospect for a future gain. What interest, then, is so dull as to pay as much for the W. & C. R. as for the O. R. & N.? As a matter of fact, the value of the former justifies only about one-third the price of the latter. An arbitrary classification of railroads which places two properties of equal value into a common class taxes them equally, is an unwarranted fraud."

"The contention that this county pays a heavy school tax in its districts is a mere incident of a method of assessment which has no possible legal bearing in case. It frequently happens in Western country that railroads take nearly the sole wealth of districts; but this fact does not exempt them from any share of the general state and local tax."

"When by itself, it might afford an appeal to equity; but when added to that city taxation is so burdensome by licenses and fines, that federal taxation is levied upon imported goods and upon liquors and tobaccos, this is a flat."

STRIKERS REFUSE OFFERS OF PEACE

MIMIC BATTLE PROGRESSES.

Maneuvers of the Forces Will End at 3 O'clock Today.

Gainesville, Sept. 7.—Undaunted by his failure yesterday to dislodge the brown army from Thoroughfare Gap, General Grant resumed the offensive and renewed the fight vigorously. Fresh troops arrived this morning. Although Bell suffered heavily in yesterday's engagement, so excellent was the disposition of his forces that he was able to hold his own.

Grant is supposed to have been reinforced during the night by the arrival of fresh troops from Fairfax Court House.

When the battle was resumed today, the blues constructively outnumbered the browns nearly two to one. Fresh divisions, however, are on the way to reinforce the browns. The blues will be obliged to be ready to meet these new reinforcements and take Thoroughfare Gap at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the conflict will end.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN JERSEY

BACKERS SUPPOSED TO BE ANTI-REGULAR.

Hearst Sympathizers Suspected of Complicity in Movement, Which is Essentially in the Interests of Disharmony and Anti-Parker—Carrying Out Threats of Liberal Wing Made After St. Louis Convention.

New York, Sept. 7.—Among the politicians gathered about the headquarters of the national committee some curiosity was expressed today as to the significance of the movement in New Jersey to form a new democratic party, to be known as the Peoples' Democratic Party. According to a dispatch from Atlantic City, the promoters of the movement are to meet in convention there today for the purpose of choosing a state ticket and presidential electors.

Those who profess to know the details of the plan say the men behind the party are those who labored for William R. Hearst in the democratic state convention of New Jersey and who bolted the regular party then and held an independent convention. Recently they issued a manifesto in which they took the leaders of the regular wing of the party bitterly to task and intimated that democratic harmony in so far as New Jersey was concerned, was a thing of the extremely distant future.

BASEBALL RECORD.

Scores of the Great League Games Played Yesterday.

- At San Francisco—First game—Portland, 0; Oakland, 2.
- At San Francisco—Second game—Oakland, 3; Portland, 0.
- At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 5.
- At Tacoma—First game—Seattle, 7; Tacoma, 0.
- At Tacoma—Second game—Seattle, 0; Tacoma, 4.
- At Spokane—Spokane, 6; Salt Lake, 2.
- At Butte—Butte, 2; Boise, 9. Seven innings.

American.

- At Cleveland—First game—St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 4.
- At Cleveland—Second game—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 2.
- At Boston—First game—Washington, 5; Boston, 0.
- At Boston—Second game—Washington, 3; Boston, 8.
- New York—First game—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2.
- At New York—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 2.
- At Detroit—First game—Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2.
- At Detroit—Second game—Chicago, 4; Detroit, 6.

National.

- At New York—First game—Boston, 1; New York, 6.
- At New York—Second game—Boston, 3; New York, 4.
- At Philadelphia—First game—Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 4.
- At Philadelphia—Second game—Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
- At Pittsburg—First game—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 3.
- At Pittsburg—Second game—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 0.
- At St. Louis—First game—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.
- At St. Louis—Second game—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2.

STRIKERS REFUSE OFFERS OF PEACE

Referendum Vote to Continue the Strike is Nearly Unanimous.

ALLIED TRADES HOLD OFF FOR ARBITRATION.

Vote at Kansas City is 1551 to 120 Against Peace—Vote in Detail at Chicago Will Be About 4800 to 2800 for Continuance of the Strike—No Provision in Peace Terms for Unskilled Workmen is the Cause of Continue War—Result is a Surprise to All.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—A referendum vote of the striking butchers favors a continuance of the struggle according to the best information obtainable prior to the official announcement of the vote. At noon, at the grounds, but 20 per cent of the strikers had voted. It is believed Donnelly will call for another vote. Hundreds failed to vote on account of lack of facilities.

Count of Vote Not Complete.

At noon the count is not ready to be given out. Two hours more will probably be required. As estimated by those in a position to be acquainted with the details of the vote, it will go about 4800 to 2800 in favor of continuing the strike.

The absence of any provision for the unskilled workmen in the terms agreed to between Donnelly and the packers, is said to be the chief barrier to a settlement. Over 200 strikers applied for work at the various plants today.

Peace Proposition Lost.

"The peace proposition has been lost by a great majority," said Donnelly. "The strike will continue. No unions will go back to work until a final course of action is mapped out by the international officers and conference board. If the proposition is not resubmitted the fight will continue to the end."

Vote to Continue Strike.

At 2:30 the Allied Trades Council issued the following vote of the organizations on the strike, taken on the proposition to declare the strike off: Out of 28,000 on strike, 2405 voted to return, while 25,595 voted to continue the strike until a fair proposition, embracing arbitration, can be secured.

Will Not Obey Donnelly.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—A mass meeting of the butchers and workmen of Cincinnati and Covington and Newport, Ky., will be held this evening to consider the Chicago strike situation, and decide whether to obey Donnelly's general strike order. It is improbable they will obey the call.

Robbed Fellow Passengers.

New York, Sept. 7.—Digenaro, a passenger on the Hohenzollern, of the North German Lloyd line, which arrived today, was arrested. In his trunk box was found a large amount of silver and jewelry stolen from the ship's passengers on the voyage.

15,000 Employees Benefited.

Altona, Pa., Sept. 7.—Fifteen thousand employees were benefited today by placing the Pennsylvania shops on full time pay.

FRANKLIN'S POISONING IS A MYSTERY

John R. Franklin, who was taken from Baker & Garrison's saloon yesterday afternoon suffering from morphine poisoning, is dead. The coroner's jury this afternoon brought in a verdict to the effect that the drug was administered by a person or persons unknown. No light has been thrown on the poisoning of Franklin. He is known to have been a heavy drinker, but it is not thought the man committed suicide. The theory is that Franklin was not feeling well and someone recommended morphine as a remedy.

Dr. R. E. Ringo and Dr. W. G. Cole, who attended the dying man, both stated that from half a grain to a grain of the drug is sufficient to produce death. No autopsy was considered necessary by the physicians, both declaring that the case was one of morphine.

RUSSIANS DESERT THEIR WOUNDED

Soldiers Are Dying From Hunger and Thirst Along the Line of Retreat.

KUROPATKIN DIRECTS OPERATIONS AT MUKDEN.

Despite the Terrible Conflagration Started by the Russians at Liao Yang, the Japanese Captured Vast Stores of Provisions and Ammunition—Part of Russian Retreat Along Wagon Road to Mukden Cut Off by Japanese — Kuroki's Movements Are Not Known.

Rome, Sept. 7.—A Yen Tai correspondent to Socolo, reports that the Russian army under Kuropatkin is abandoning its wounded owing to lack of ambulances. Many of the injured are dying of hunger and thirst. An epidemic of disease is feared.

Ma Can't Enter Manchuria.

Birmingham, Sept. 7.—The Post today reports that in consequence of Russian communications, the British and French governments have made strong representations to China against permitting General Ma's troops to enter Manchuria. General Ma has 50,000 troops and such a movement would create the most serious internal situation developed in years.

Japs Harass Retreating Army.

Mukden, Sept. 7.—That part of the Russian army which is coming to Mukden by the wagon road, is in danger of being cut off. All day and night, Monday, the Japanese in the hills on the east of the road shelled the Russian troops. The Japanese attacked a large force of Russian infantry which had taken to the hills, while protecting the retreat. The main Russian army is pushing northwest in evacuating Mukden.

Kuropatkin at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—It is announced that nearly all the Russian troops retreating from Liao Yang have arrived at Mukden of the immediate vicinity. Kuropatkin has arrived and is directing in person the operations there.

Vast Stores Were Captured.

Tientsin, Sept. 7.—Official reports regarding Kuropatkin's movements since Sunday continue. It is reported that the Japanese, notwithstanding the ravages of the fire, captured vast accumulations of stores and ammunition at Yiao Yang.

Accepts the Bomb Route.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—It is reported that Prince Sviatopold has been selected to succeed the late M. Von Plehve as minister of the interior.

Battle Center Goes North.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—No further fighting of importance is expected south of Mukden.

Democratic Nomination.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7.—Judge A. Henton, of Robertson City, was nominated for governor by the democratic state convention today on the first ballot.

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FOR KILLING QUAIL.

Three Walla Walla Sportsmen Arrested for Violation of Law.

Walla Walla, Sept. 7.—A warrant was sworn out in Justice Huffman's court this morning by Game Inspector Frank Morse for Clem Masterson, F. B. Morris and A. McMillan for shooting and having in their possession two quail.

On August 26, a week ago Saturday about 6 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Morse was called up on the telephone by a man who would not give his name and told that there were some persons out shooting quail two and a half miles south of town.

He immediately started out and met a hack on the lower Milton road between Yellow Hawk and Garrison creeks.

The three men named were in the hack and will have to answer for violation of the law.

Quail are becoming plentiful in the Hudson bay and state line districts and are a great temptation to hunters.

Insane Man Murders Family.

South Dayton, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Michael Michzek, shot his wife and two children and then himself. He was insane. Michzek's children will die, but his wife will probably recover.

Congressman Weiss Renamed.

Fort de Lae, Wis., Sept. 7.—The democratic congressional convention for the sixth district met here today and renominated Congressman Chas. H. Weiss of Sheboygan Falls. There was no opposition.

THREE FOOTPADS MEET DISASTER

CHICAGO DOCTOR CHARGED THEM IN AUTOMOBILE.

Despite the Three Guns Pointed at His Head, Dr. Fitzpatrick Ran Down and Crippled Three Midnight Robbers in His Agile Machine—Robbers so Suddenly Surprised They Lost Their Heads and Ran.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Attacked early this morning by three armed footpads, Dr. Gilbert Fitzpatrick charged them with his automobile in which he was returning home from a midnight call.

One after another he ran them down, swatting each in turn, despite the revolvers pointed at his head.

Surprised at the unexpected maneuvers of the auto, the injured robbers turned and ran.

One of the robbers was run over twice in trying to get away from the agile machine, which darted here and there after the flames with surprising rapidity.

Dr. Fitzpatrick is one of the most expert automobilists in Chicago, and his machine is a very small affair with high power engine, giving it wonderful speed and agility and the attack on the things was so sudden and furious that they lost their heads and stumbled over each other in dodging the spluttering machine.

It is the first record of an auto being used as a defense against footpads.

VERMONT SAFELY REPUBLICAN.

Indications Are That the State Will Carry by 33,000 Plurality.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 7.—Practically complete returns received this morning indicate that Vermont is republican by 33,000 plurality. With only 11 towns to hear from, the total vote is, Bell, 47,816; Porter, 14,179.

This shows a republican plurality of 32,627. The missing towns will bring it to over 33,000. The complexion of the legislature is practically unchanged, which indicates that Senator Proctor will be re-elected.

LOCAL OPTION PETITION FILED

Milton and Freewater Precincts Ask for a Vote on the Liquor Question.

PETITION FILED WITH 160 NAMES THIS MORNING.

First Movement of Local Option Forces Toward Testing Public Sentiment in Umatilla County—Law Requires Petitions to Contain 10 Per Cent of Vote of Any County or Sub-division — Freewater Contains Two Saloons—Milton Dry for 17 Years.

The liquor issue will be voted on in Milton and Freewater at the coming regular election. A petition bearing the names of 160 of the 614 registered voters of the precincts embraced within the two towns, was filed with the county clerk this morning. But 10 per cent of the total number of registered voters is required to call such an election. A section of the law reads:

"Whenever a petition therefore signed by not less than 10 per cent of the registered voters of any county in the state, or subdivision of any county, or precinct of a county, shall be filed with the county clerk of such county, the county court shall order an election to be held at the time mentioned in such petition, and in the entire district mentioned, in such petition to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such county or subdivision of such county or in such precinct."

Petitions are to be circulated shortly throughout the county. The registered electors of Umatilla county at the last regular election numbered 4274. To bring the number of local option to a vote throughout the county, 428 signatures of the petition are required.

The Milton Freewater petition was filed this morning by G. W. Kirby, of this city. Freewater has two saloons at the present time, but Milton has been a "dry" town for 17 years. The O. R. & N. company's tracks is the boundary line between the two cities.

TEMPLARS IN DRILL.

From Showing Made in Parade, Chicago Will Win.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The day is intensely hot and the Knight Templar officers suffered greatly. The contest started soon after 10 o'clock, but it was announced last night that the drill would not be finished until late this afternoon.

On the showing made in the parade St. Bernard, of Chicago, was placed by a majority of the spectators to win.

CHICAGO WILL GET CONCLAVE.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—All the competitors save Chicago for the 1907 conclave, are practically out of the race. The Illinois delegation has assurances of enough votes to give Chicago the prize on the first ballot.

TOURISTS KILLED.

Trains Collide in Switzerland With Fatal Results—Three Dead.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Word was received this morning that there are three killed and 20 injured in a collision between a tourists' and another train in Switzerland. Many of the injured are English tourists en route to Chamounix, Upper Savoy.

JOHN SHIELDS DEAD.

Owner of Oakland Racing Stables Is Victim of Heart Disease.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—John Shields, of Oakland, Cal., owner of a racing stable, and well known in sporting circles, died suddenly of heart disease early this morning at Hotel Warner. Shields arose at 4 o'clock to get his medicine and as his room mate was preparing it, he dropped dead.

Three Marines Killed.

Spithead, England, Sept. 7.—Three marines were killed in a gun explosion on board the gunboat Comet, today.

Turkish Rebels Win.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The Tageblatt reports that revolutionaries Armenians, under the noted leader Andranik, have captured Van. Turkish troops were sent to regain possession of the city. The revolutionaries successes have thrown the Sultan into a state of hysterical excitement.