

BRITISH SECRETARY FINED.

Massachusetts Justice Promptly Admits Punishment to "Scorch-er."
Washington, Sept. 27.—The department of justice this morning, upon request of the state department, instructs the district attorney for Massachusetts to take proper steps to set aside a judgment of Judge Phelps at Lee, whereby Third Secretary Guernsey, of the British embassy, was fined \$25 for contempt of court and the same amount for over-speeding an auto.

Prompt Redress for Guernsey.

Boston, Sept. 27.—The state department has asked Governor Bates to secure a prompt redress and ample reparation and apology to Guernsey for the action of Judge Phelps at Lee yesterday.

Justice Will Apologize.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 27.—Justice Phelps was seen this morning and said: "I have received nothing official, but will apologize if necessary."

Back From Outing in Europe.

New York, Sept. 27.—Among the arrivals on the North German Lloyd flyer, Kaiser Wilhelm II, this morning, were William Vanderbilt, Robert Goetz, Claude Spreckels, Mrs. Marcus Daly and Count Von Hastfeld.

Hour's Life Nears the End.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 27.—Senator Hoar is no better this morning, and is still unconscious. He has taken neither nourishment nor medicine and Dr. Gillam stated that the patient will not last long.

Lady Curzon Not Out of Danger.

London, Sept. 27.—Lady Curzon passed a fair night with normal strength not declined, but her condition is still critical and she is not out of danger.

No Hearing for La Follett.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 27.—The Wisconsin supreme court failed to take up the factional republican contest today owing to the illness of Justice Cassady.

WOULD USE OIL TO BANISH DUST

TOWN OF WASCO HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

J. H. Gwinn Speaks of Highly Favorable Experiments With Oil on Streets of Interior Town—Dust is Not Only Removed, But Said to Become Hard and Much Like Pavement—Experiment on Pendleton Streets is Worth While—Proposition Should Be Studied, at Least.

The little town of Wasco, with its mere handful of people, claims the distinction of having good streets. Crude oil is used on the highways, and those who have recently visited the place declare that the condition of the roads thus treated compare favorably with pavement. J. H. Gwinn, who was there last week on his way to and from Shaniko, says that the example set by Wasco should suggest that Pendleton try the same experiment.

"The Columbia Southern railway," he said, "uses oil as fuel and this perhaps is the reason why the Wasco people secure the crude material for its streets. Business men here paid for the oiling and they declare that aside from giving a permanent road the oil is cheaper than sprinkling. Crude petroleum is cheap and while the soil in this section might not be adapted to its use, the city of Pendleton would not be out much by way of experiment. Our streets are bad enough, and if we can in any wise improve them, we should be only too willing to do it."

"I am not a road builder, and while I do not know as the scheme would be practicable on the main streets, but would furnish excellent field for the trials."

English Destroyer Lost.

Cheltenham, Sept. 27.—A telegram from Cephalonia announces that the British torpedo boat destroyer Chamolo is lost, the entire crew being saved. The destroyer was conducting gun practice when a propeller broke, piercing the hull. The vessel sank at once, all the crew escaping in boats.

Land Contest Case.

Thomas D. Myers is before United States Land Commissioner Joe H. Parkes today contesting the title of Joseph Kyle to land in the Cabbage Hill neighborhood of the Umatilla reservation. Myers has the preferred right to the property, but Kyle declares he made the first filing. About 20 witnesses are subpoenaed in the case. The contestant is represented by T. G. Halley. Colonel Raley appears for Kyle.

HEIR TO MILLIONS CHOOSES SUICIDE

Wealthy Venezuelan Cannot Live Without an American Woman

SUICIDE A SON OF THE VENEZUELAN GENERAL.

Carlos Frederiques Von Banditz, Shoots Himself After Vain Attempt to Win Affections of a Lovely New York Woman—His Will Leaves All His Jewels to the Idol of His Life—His Mother a Wealthy Woman of Trinidad Worth Millions in Asphalt Mines—Father Commander of the Venezuelan Army.

New York, Sept. 27.—Because he failed to win the love of a New York woman, Carlos Frederiques Von Banditz, son of the most prominent wealthy family of South America and heir to millions, committed suicide at his apartments at Hotel Endicott shortly after midnight, with a revolver.

He left a note and will in which he left his jewelry to the woman who drove him to the act.

Banditz's father is general of the Venezuelan army and his mother comes from a wealthy Trinidad family, where she owns asphalt mines worth many millions.

GIRL'S GRAVE DESECRATED.

Ghouls Enter Cemetery at Boise, Open Grave and Strip Corpse of Clothing.

Boise, Sept. 27.—Unknown ghouls entered the cemetery last week and desecrated the grave of May Pierce, the 17-year-old daughter of the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, who died of typhoid fever.

The desecration was kept a secret until today, in hope that the guilty parties might be apprehended. The body of the girl was not stolen or mutilated, although all the clothing was stripped from the body and carried away.

Chemawa Girls Escape.

Salem, Sept. 27.—No trace has yet been found of Lucinda Davis, Cora Williams and Lena Teasut, the Indian girls who escaped from the Chemawa Indian school Saturday night. They were last seen in Salem riding in a carriage with three strange men. Officials are making a vigorous search.

Fatal Hold-Up.

Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 27.—Three tramps attempted to hold up a section gang of Japs near Blackfoot and as a result of the fight W. J. Fitzgerald, section foreman, Deputy Sheriff J. C. Sweet, and one of the would-be hold-ups are mortally wounded.

British Leave Lassa.

Lang, Thibet, Sept. 27.—The British expedition left Lassa on September 23 and marched in the direction of Chumbia valley.

MUKDEN AGAIN STORM CENTER

Japanese Troops Crossing the Taitse River in Great Numbers.

BIG BATTLE AT MUKDEN IS HOURLY EXPECTED.

Capture of Daling Pass Must Be Accomplished by the Japanese to Complete Their Command of Surrounding Country—Skirmishing Has Begun Again in the Valley of the Liao River—Japanese Vanguard Repulsed on Mandera Road—Cholera Has Broken Out in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—News of a battle at Mukden is hourly expected. The Japanese are crossing the Taitse river at the rate of a thousand daily. Apparently a large force is marching in the direction of Tie Pass.

It is reported that their efforts are being retarded by disease. Daling Pass is necessary for the complete success of the Japanese' move. The nikado's men have not yet penetrated this defile.

Skirmishing on the Liao.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from General Sakharoff of yesterday's date, stated:

"The enemy's vanguard, consisting of one battalion and two squadrons of cavalry assaulted on the offensive, probably for a reconnaissance in the district between Mandera road and the heights of the Villa Toumpisa.

His advance was stopped by our troops. The enemy retreated along the whole line, pursued by our cavalry. The enemy has not yet advanced north of Davan, on the left bank of the Liao, but increased force has been observed in the neighborhood of Ssachan. Japanese cavalry has appeared in the valley of the Liao.

Jewish Outbreaks.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Russian reserves summoned to Ekaterinosloff started an anti-Semitic riot. They attacked the Jews and plundered their houses and shops. Similar outbreaks at other points in Russia are reported.

Cholera in Russia.

Moscow, Sept. 27.—Cholera has broken out in Saratoff and Nijni Novgorod. Precautions are being taken here.

Reviews Troops.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The emperor has left St. Petersburg for Odessa, today to review the eighth army corps.

Japanese Losses Reported.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The official news agency has received a report that the Japanese lost 1300 killed on the night attack on Port Arthur on September 26. Russian warships rendered valuable aid in repulsing the Japanese attack.

JOE BASLER SELLS FURNITURE BUSINESS

Joseph Basler, for 18 years in the furniture business in Pendleton, has sold out to W. R. Graham, an experienced furniture dealer from Walla Walla. Mr. Graham has not been in the furniture business in Walla Walla but followed it in Kendrick Idaho, for several years, where he sold out a short time before the great fire, his successor losing everything.

Mr. Graham will take possession January 1, and will put in his time until that date as salesman and general assistant in the store, and getting acquainted with the people.

Mr. Graham is an experienced undertaker, but it is not known whether he will add undertaking to the furniture business or not. He has followed both lines for 14 years.

As soon as a suitable residence can be found, Mr. Graham and family will move to Pendleton.

Mr. Basler has not sold out the plumbing, tinning and pawnbroking business, but retains them and will follow them after his retirement from the furniture business. The sale does not include the building, which belongs to Mr. Basler.

WILL BE NO NEW NEZ PERCE CHIEF

There will be no new chief of the Nez Perces," remarked Major Lee Moorhouse, former Indian agent, and perhaps the best versed man on Indian affairs in the Northwest today. "At least I think it highly improbable. Old Chief Joseph was the head in name only of a mere handful of old aborigines that at one time formed one of the most powerful and influential tribes in the West."

"There are possibly 15 members of the Nez Perce tribe alive. There will be many Indians present at the big pow wow, following the death of old Joseph, but they come from other tribes, the Colvilles, Walla Wallas, Cayuses and the rest. They go to the potlatch because of the feasts. "An Indian would not miss a feast

any more than an Irishman would a wake. I do not know of any local Indians arranging to attend. They do not require passes from the superintendent and may leave for the Nez Perce camp when they feel like it.

"The position of chief nowadays is merely an honorary title. The government recognizes in but a small way the power of the head tribesman."

"Other tribes of the Northwest are out up as badly as the Nez Perces. At Pasco a dozen Indians eke out a miserable existence. They are all that is left of old Homly's people, once the powerful Walla Wallas, whose domain stretched from the Columbia river to the Snake river on the Idaho boundary."

Fairbanks in Montana.

Big Timber, Mont., Sept. 27.—Fairbanks arrived at 8:30 this morning. It is a rainy day but a big demonstration was given. He spoke to sheepraisers mainly, and told them of the betterment of their condition, under the republican protective policy. He spoke in a big wool house. Meetings today will be held at Livingston, Bozeman, White Hall and Anaconda.

Great Ovation at Livingston.

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 27.—The greatest ovation of the tour for Fairbanks was given here. He made a 20-minute speech to a large crowd, which surrounded the special, delaying its departure until the senator could shake hands with everyone.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—September opened at \$1.08% and closed \$1.10%; December opened \$1.10% and closed at \$1.12. Corn 52%, and oats at 29%.

Local Market Quiet.

No sales are reported on the local market today. Club is quoted at about 70 cents and bluestem at 75 cents f. o. b.

Spanish Ministers Change Posts.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—It is reported that Senor Ojeda, Spanish ambassador at Washington, and Marquis De Villaverde, ambassador at Vienna, will exchange posts in the near future. No reason for the change is assigned.

Wreck on Iron Mountain.

Annapolis, Mo., Sept. 27.—An Iron Mountain passenger train from St. Louis for Hot Springs, was wrecked by spreading rails near here at 1 o'clock this morning. Fifteen passengers were injured; none fatally.

Kidnapper Not Sentenced.

New York, Sept. 27.—The sentence of Antonio Cucozza, the kidnapper of Tony Mannio, was suspended by Judge Aspinwall, on the grounds that Cucozza was a tool of elder persons.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO MEET TONIGHT

CITIZENS ORGANIZE TO REGULATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Committee Appointed by Meeting of Last Week Will Report Form of By-Laws Tonight—J. A. Borie Speaks Plainly of the Meaning of the Organization—Would Not Play in With Saloons Nor Prohibitionists—Will Simply Safeguard Moral Conditions and Property Interests.

Pendleton business men and property owners are to hold a meeting this evening in the rooms of the Commercial Association for the purpose of taking steps toward the formation of an organization to regulate the traffic of liquor so that the conditions existing will be acceptable to the prohibitionists.

"Just what will be done," said J. A. Borie, one of the committee of three appointed to draft resolutions to be presented tonight, "at the coming meeting is problematical. It lies with the business men and property owners, just what course they desire to take. I believe all would desire the closing of saloons and gambling, to a too wide open town. What we want to do is to regulate these things."

"I think the league should be composed of property owners. Many business men are not property owners in the sense of owning store rooms and buildings. This question of open or closed town should rest with the man who owns the city property. We are not playing in with the saloon men, and do not want them in our organization. We are working for our own interests and not for the liquor men nor the prohibitionists."

Col. J. H. Raley is drawing up the resolutions to be submitted this evening.

City Light Plant.

Final locations have been made for the headgate for the flume for the new municipal electric power plant at Milton, and for the flume and the power house. The head of the flume will be about a quarter of a mile above William Nichols' house, which is just off the eastern edge of the town. The flume will be between three-eighths and half a mile long, and the power house will be located near the Grove school house. The new system is intended to be in operation by the first of January.

Polish Catholic Congress.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Polish Catholic National Congress began its annual meeting in Pittsburg today with a large attendance of delegates and visitors. The chief aim of the congress is to check the defection from the Roman Catholic church caused by the Polish Independent Catholic movement. Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee and numerous other cities are represented at the congress.

WOOL GROWERS HIGHLY ELATED

Sales Days of the Organization for 1904 Were Successful.

NEARLY ENTIRE CLIP WAS SOLD IN THE POOL.

Secretary J. H. Gwinn, of Oregon Association, Says the Shaniko Meeting was the Best Ever Held—Attendance of 75 to 85 and Great Enthusiasm—Nine Local Associations With a Total Membership of 200 Now Comprise the State Association—Assessment of \$2 Per 1000 Sheep Levied to Defray Expenses of Association.

The success of the sales day plan of Oregon woolmen to pool their product has been demonstrated by the expressions of approval that come from the sheepmen who attended the recent state association meeting at Shaniko, Secretary J. H. Gwinn, of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association who has returned from the sessions at Shaniko, said:

"The pooling system has been the means of securing a better and more uniform price for wool and thus one of the highest objects of the association has been accomplished. Between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped out of the Shaniko country this year and it is estimated that less than 200,000 pounds were sold outside the pool."

Best Meeting Ever Held.

Mr. Gwinn declares that the recent meeting of the woolgrowers was one of the most important in point of attendance and in matter of enthusiasm ever held. "There were between 75 and 85 delegates present," he said. "One of the principal matters discussed and acted upon is the opening of the Blue mountain forest reserve to the sheep grazers. The expressions of the sheepmen in the form of a resolution will be submitted to the secretary of the Interior.

Would Improve Ranges.

In effect the State Woolgrowers Association recommends that the same procedure be followed in the matter of pasturage in the Blue mountain reserve that is followed in the Cascades. One exception asked is that after the first year permits be granted for a longer period; from three to five years. The reason for this is that in many instances the sheep men desire to improve the ranges by reseeding and if the grazer knows that he is to reap some of the benefits he is willing to spend from \$50 to \$100 to improve the range grass.

Assessed for Expenses.

"There are about 2,500,000 sheep in Oregon this year. Possibly half of these are represented in the association. An assessment of \$2 per 1000 head was levied by the association to defray expenses of the organization.

"The organization now has a membership of about 200, embracing nine different associations. One new association was admitted at the last meeting, the Mount Vernon body, with a membership of 25."

The holding of next year's meeting in Portland, Mr. Gwinn says, is a wise move. "All the sheepmen," he continued, "are in favor of going to Portland. It is fair year and at the time of the meeting they can take their families and visit the exposition."

Martin's Successor.

Discussing the probable successor of the late Charles F. Martin, of Denver, secretary of the National Livestock Association, Mr. Gwinn said: "Martin was the prime mover of the national body. He was its organizer and its life. President Hagenbath is a very able man, but the great bulk of the work fell upon Martin, and I do not believe the association knows who to put in his place."

Switzlers Return From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Switzler returned yesterday from the western part of the state. At McMinnville Mr. Switzler had an exceedingly narrow escape from being injured by a gasoline explosion in which an automobile was badly damaged and Lot Pierce, a nephew of Postmaster Livermore, was severely injured. The accident occurred near McMinnville last Friday.

Managers Fail to Plead.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Attorneys for Manager Davis, Business Manager Noonan, and Stage Manager Cummins, of the ill-fated Iroquois theater, failed to appear in court today to plead to charges of manslaughter against their clients.