WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and warmer. Thurs-

MAY DIVERT THE LITTLE SALMON

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of the Walla Walla River.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT NORTHWESTERN COMPANY.

Would Add Heavily to the Resources of the Electric and Gas Corporation Walla Walla Counties-The Little Salmon Is Now Tributary to the was allowed to resign. Snake-It Is Supposed That a Comparatively Inexpensive Engineering Feat World Turn Its Waters Westward, in Northwestern Wallown.

walla Walla, Oct. 11.—To investi-gate the feasibility of diverting the south fork of the Walla Walla river through an almost inaccessible canyon, forming a natural link between the high range of the mountains sep-arating the two streams, R. E. Allen, manager of the Northwestern Gas & Electric company, E. C. Burlingame, of the Walla Walla Irrigation com-pany, and two guldes left Walla Walla last Friday morning for the scene of the proposed engineering feat, which Jones and Potter Were Bled on Every is about 50 miles southeast of Walla Walla and in the northwestern part of Wallowa county.
Considerable secrecy was maintain-

ed in forming the party and the desknown until yesterday.

The party was encountered on the upper Walla Walla river Sunday by a mountain resident, who was in Walla Walla resterday afternoon.

'This man's services were enlisted

to guide the party through the Blue mountains, but owing to other business requiring his attention, he could not accompany the party.

Guided by Lee Roberts, owner of the Roberts ranch on the Walla Walla, the party pashed on ahead and ex-pected to be in the vicinity of the headwaters of the two streams some

It is believed that the object of the It is believed that the object of the trip being made by Mr. Alien and the least a portion of the prize.

pany in the way of added power for supon them and demanded money as the its Walla Walla plant and also to the the price of release. numerous irrigation companies using the waters of the Walla Walls for ir- number of homestead claims entered rigntion purposes.

recent in afream ranning about the deserted their employer and joined arra quantity of water as the Walka hands with the enemy. Walls during the spring season. The forced to give up money right and left country conferrus to the section, at In some instances he bought off the a possit nearly opposite the head-contestants, paying from \$100 to \$200 waters of the Walla Walla, is rough for each claim. Sometimes he was and mountainous and almost totally forced to pay in addition the fees of uninhadilied except for prospectors the contestants attorneys. In still ing of who make periodical trips up the other cases the claims slipped altostream he search for placer claims.

KILLED WITH AN UMBRELLA. Jury Says By Some Unknown Indiwiftunt.

Portland, Oct. 11.—This morning Coroner Finaey held an inquest on the of Mrs. Louise Jenkins, who killed Saturday night at the head of what the first witness today. He is the the stairs over the Acme Ecception proprietor of a barber shop on the saloon, Fourth and Couch streets, by Hasse Line read and was induced by J. having an umbrella pass through her L. Wells to take up a claim in the Sileye to the brain, and quickly deter-etz reserve. In the main Conner's mined that the deceased came to her testimenty was like that of his comdeath at the hand of some person un- rades, though he insisted that he was

was the chief witness; he was the only that he informed the clerk at the land eye witness to the tragedy. He was salking with the woman when the murderer struck at the woman with his umbrella. Carberry was taken the salking without read that he signed the papers that susted early Sunday morning as without reading them over. into custody early Sunday morning as without reading them over a witness. He will be detained for a while as he is the only person who that he could sell his claim to R. B. could identify the murderer.

New Commander in Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Colonel A. S. Frost was elected commander of the down and \$100 more when patent isarmy in the Philippines today. The sued. association unanimously thanked the president for securing

End of Yellow Fever in Sight.

New Orleans, Oct. 11 .- Sharp frost has been announced as far south as Fort Smith, Ark., and arrangements are already proing and quarantine employes.

"IS THERE A MONOPOLY?"

Packers' Attorney Says the Standard Oil is One.

Chicago, Oct. 11 .- Arguments upor Chicago, Oct. 11.—Arguments upon the demurrer filed by the packers was resumed this morning. During a discussion of the definition of the word "monopoly," the court asked if there is in business any illustration of a practical monopoly. The packers attorney replied, the Standard Oil company is one. Judge Humphrey questioned the attorneys of both sides im-Supply of the South Fork tioned the attorneys of both sides impartially and in finding fault with the arguments. Both sides took encour-agement from his rulings.

JUDGE TUCKER RESIGNS.

Charges of Veniality Against Him Were Sustained.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 11.-Judge E. A. Tucker, associate justice of the suprome court, who is holding court at Solomonville, has wired his resignation at the request of the president ami Also to the Irrigationists of following investigation of the charge Northern Umatilla and Southern that Tucker located his headquarters at Globe for a consideration. While the charges were sustained. Tucker

Eight New Cases. New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Eight new cases and two deaths from yellow fe-

SILETZ FRAUDS WERE A SUCCESSION OF HOLDUPS.

Side and Unable to Reap the Full Benefit of the Supposed Swindle of Which They Were the Authors-Civil War Veterans Worked Into the Game on Numerous Occasions Swindlers Were "Played Off" Against Each Other.

The intricate frauds practiced by the land thieves of Oregon and dis-closed at the trials now in progress at Portland, are thus made public by the Oregon Daily Journal:

The defendants in the land fraud se on trial in the federal court were not the only speculators attracted by the rich timber of the Siletz reserve Others learned of the operations of W. N. Jones and Thaddeus S. Potter and were quick to perceive the oppor-

other members of the party is to establish the authenticity of the old prospector's story with a view of diverting the waters of the Lattle Salmon into the Walla Walla if it proves true and the project is feasible. The fact that one of the company's calculated the company's calculated the company's calculated and gineers is accompanying the party.

Least a portion of the prize.

Testimony given today was largely betting today.

Later—No game because of rain.

Men Share Mill's Profits.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 11.—The B. thousands of millions of trade washed by the Pacific. Our foreign commerce as it is not as large as 40 years ago. We end, and as large as 40 years ago. We lends color to the statement. in the cancellation of the claims and the loss of the money they had al- dividend. would be of untold benefit to the ready expended. Like a swarm of gets \$40. Last year's dividend to the years ago."

Northwestern Gas & Electric com- blood-suckers their rivals fastened employes neited each man \$35, and

President

> Contests were instituted against Jones gether from his grasp, the entrymen elected to the board as the new faithlessly selling out to R. B. Mon-tague and leaving Jones in the lurch. It is a story of cunning and treachery. a fit conclusion to the tale of system atic perjury which has fallen from the neductant lips of the entrymen.

The testimony of the entrymen was concluded this morning. was Conner, a seteran of the civil ignorant of the false statements in his H. Carberry, a steamboat waiter, fillings and final proofs. He testified

> When George Riica informed him Montague for more money than Jones had offered. Conner concluded to do so. After some dickering he conveyed the land to Montague, receiving \$100

George Rilea, who wears an empty sleeve as a memento of his four years' service in the civil war, told unhesitatingly of the deal which he entered into with Montague, with the idea of buying up the claims that Jones had Gibson, who are arrested for gam- tion of the desired from games that one of the desired from games that are running continuously and the matter will be brought to the attencaused to be located.

We were to divide what we made, testified Rilea. "I wanted to pay the entrymen \$300 apiece, for I was sure that we could sell them for \$1400 or We would have to pay off the Jones mortgage, but that would still leave us a good profit. But Montague would not pay more than \$200, so we offered that price.

TARDY JUSTICE AT LIMA, OHIO

Innocent Men Suffered for Event of First Day's Session National Bank in 1898.

VICTIMS ALSO MULCTED BY SLANDER JUDGMENTS.

Now Confronted With Charges Which if Substantiated Will Turn the Tables in a Remarkable Manner Against Them-Officials Claim to Be in Possession of Evidence That Will Convict, Much of it Gained From Divorced Wife of One of the Defendants - Crime Committed Seven Years Ago,

Lima, O., Oct. 11.-Thomas, K. Wilkins, jr., son-in-law of Banker Elijah Bowsher, was arrested today ac-cused of the robbery of the American National bank of this city Christmas, 1898, of which crime at the time, Cashier Gus Kalb and N. L. Michael, were accused and made good the \$18,-690 stolen. Also judgments were ren-dered against them in slander suits brought by Wilkins and Bowsher. Kalb said he has spent \$22,000 try-

ing to unravel the mystery, and clear his name. The prosecuting attorney says he has secured evidence enough, mostly from Wilkins' divorced wife, to convict him

NEW WABASH DIRECTORS.

Gould Faction Elect Their Crowd and

Will Stand a Legal Figure.

Toledo, O., Oct. 11.—The Gould of our money spent on the canal of faction of bondholders this morning we place ourselves in a position to faction of bondholders this morning we place ourselves in a position to faction of bondholders this morning we place our share of the use of the canal with morning and provided by the canal control of and the following substitutes chosen: Thomas M. Hubbard, E. T. Jeffery. John T. Terrey, Winslow Pierce, Robert M. Galloway and Edgar T. Weils.

GAME CALLED OFF.

Third of Series Postponed on Account

of Rain. Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Bad weather oday for the third game in the national championship series. Betting is ven on the series. There is little prospered.

payment of four per cent to the shareholders. It consists of one-third of

Hyde Is Dropped.

Sait Lake,, Oct. 11.—James H. Hyde, of New York, was dropped from board of directors of the Union alla, is rough for each claim. Sometimes he was almost totally forced to pay in addition the faces of Pacific railroad at the annual meeting forced to pay in addition the faces of Pacific railroad at the annual meeting the contestants attorneys. In still ing of the stockholders held here to the country and the world. Frank A. Vanderlip then spoke. With these exceptions all the her. members of the former board were re-elected. Nearly 75 per cent of the outstanding stock was cast by V President Cornish and William Kelly, general counsel, representing the Harriman interests and no opposi-Oliver I. tion was manifested.

> Scotty Ruled Off the Truck. Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—The Santa Fe Valley miner, a special train to race with Harriman to Chicago,

Those for whom warrants were is-

sued were George Rinker, J. W. En-

Gibson, who are arrested for gam-bling, and John Russel and Frank

District Attorney Phelps has had

BANKERS ARE IN CONVENTION

Robbery of the American an Address by the Secretary of the Treasury.

PAYORS PROMOTION OF

Prosecuting Witnesses in Slander Suits Outline the Necessities for a Larger and Better Carrying Fleet of Amersidizing to Accomplish That End-Expatiates Upon the Advantages of Government Fostered Railroads and Interests of Water Commerce-Excessive and Unsound Loans Bring Failures.

> Washington, Oct. 11.-The American Bankers' association met today. The principal feature was the address of Secretary Shaw uring that something be done to increase the merchant marine. He said in part:

"The time is coming when the United States needs new markets. The world may come for our farm products and raw products of the mines in their own ships, but will not com in their own ships for the finished products of our factories. I am aware this is not a popular time, but wish to call attention to the need for discussion long after the meeting is closed.

"The completion of the Panama canal makes a line of equal distance from the eastern to the western shores

government aid, were built, did the commerce of this country multiply. Likewise not until the merchant marine was also encouraged did inter-national commerce increase in proportion necessary to maintain an equality with other nations. Possibly some will say What care I particularly for the American manufacturer? That, is his business, not ours.' Yes, but no one class of American people was ever prospered except when all were the footbill districts were unconsisted.

The people of the different parts of the county have responded well to the At the time the right of way was requests for exhibits and credit is due to the footbill districts were unconsistent.

ippines, which, plus the Panama ca- length of the valley. nal plus the merchant marine, would nisure to the American people more than the present 10 per cent of the are greatly elated over the prospects general exhibit. Because of his diliemploy in the shape of a co-operative carried in our own ships on an aver-dividend. Every man in the service age of one-third of the tonnage of 40

President Swinney, in his annual previous one \$25. The dividend is address attributed the bank failures paid from a fund set aside after the of the present year to granting excessive loans to unsound industrial engration purposes.

by the Jones brigade of old soldiers, the net remainder after that distrimatter than the present the present the net remainder after that distrimatter than the present the present the net remainder after that distrimatter than the present the present the net remainder after that distrimatter than the present the present the net remainder after that distrimatter than the present the present the net remainder after that distrimatter than the present the ministration's view of "Frenzied Fias exposed by the insurance investigation and said the investiga tion has revealed the most disgraceful betrayal of trust which has placed

PROSECUTION CLOSED TODAY

Hency Incriminates Former Land Office Official.

Portland, Oct. 11.-The prosecu-Fortland, Oct. 11.—The prosecu-tion finished its case this morning in the land fraud trial O. P. Maria lands also brought \$250,000. the land fraud trial. C. B. Moore. Cross-examination by Heney tions. Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—The Sania resefuses to give Waiter Scott, the Death
Frought out the fact the witnesses
Valley miner, a special train to race
had issued claims when cognizant of their fraudulent character.

It has been known all the time that

convict the entire party it is thought.

tion of the district attorney.

Still another lot of names have al-

None of the parties for whom war-

"21," "craps

Although the police force failed to rants upon and this afternoon the en-

find any gambling in an alleged "raid" tire party was served with warrants

Coffman and Officer Manning, District from two to five games including draw

11 gamblers this afternoon, who were other games have been run in the

to be arraigned at 4 o'clock, shortly rooms over the State saloon, and while

after the East Oregonian went to it has been closely guarded, yet suffi-press. cient evidence has been secured to

dicott, Bill Woodstock, Lester Swag- ready been secured from games tha

information that games have been force in securing evidence against the

made last night by Chief of Police by the sheriff's office.

Attorney Phelps issued warrants for poker, roulette,

COURT-MARTIAL OF YOUNG. Bennington Boilers Said to Be Very Free From Scale.

Vallejo, Oct. 11 .- In the court-martial of Young the Bennington com-mander, F. W. Bartlett was on the tand all the morning. He examined the boilers after the explosion and found them in good condition and remarkably free from scale. The court is examining the olders of the ship's engine room this afternoon. Bartlett explaining his theory of the explosion. Blue prints showing the conditions of the bollers in August, 1994, were admitted in evidence after

WILL ELECT DECEMBER 5.

THE MERCHANT MARINE. Oregon Short Line Election Was Postponed Nine Weeks.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 11.-The an mual meeting of the stockholders of These Five Counties Ranked First in the Oregon Short Line this morning adjourned until December 5, without ican Bottoms and Goes on Record adjourned until December 5, without electing directors. The entre party of as Favoring a Strong Policy of Sub-Harriman officials, left today for

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Draws an Effective Parallel in the Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Market in the United States.

Chicago, Oct. 11.-Wheat closed at 86 3-8; corn, at 45, and oats at 28 7-9

WILL NOT POLLOW LINES

O. R. & N. Changes Its Plans as to a Umatilla county is 45 gold, 33 silver Route Through the Wallown Coun- and eight bronze medals. try, Made Necessary by Rapid Settling Up of the District-Will Fol-Intrusion Upon Cultivated Ground Some Instances.

company located right of way through due to the painstaking and tireless a large portion of the Wallowa valof the rapid settlement since that and who has used excellent judgment time, it is now necessary to locate in decorating the booth, preparing the an entirely new right of way, and a exhibits, and replenishing them as party of right of way men headed by P. A. Worthington, of Portland, is now The people of the different parts of

the foothill districts were unoccupied, the exhibit. but today they are settled the entire. Mr. Bowman made a special trip

for a road and the matter of securing gence in securing something in all a right of way is practically complet- the different lines indicated by the

The line will follow the river most placed at the head of the list in se-of the way through the three valleys into which the Wallown district is divided. In many places it will valuable alfalfa cessary to cross fields, and in several instances or Fastern Oregon Christian Churches chards and rich garden tracts must be crossed, but the company is paying well for the rights and little difficulty is being experienced.

83623 PER ACRE.

Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul Buys Christian evangelist for the Eastern

Taylor, who sold 69 acres of tide lands dually invited to attend the meeting for \$250,000, closing the deal yester- tonight. Mr. Handsaker is an able says the purchase was male the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company. The taking up of options on 68 acres owned by a Tacosyndicate is also a St. Paul purchase, giving that roud 157 acres for arrest here vesterday of a conductor

testified he asked all applicants for road company, and the deed to the homesteads the regular printed questother property will be signed today, for use by dishonest conductors in when the money will be paid over. Mr. Taylor declares, despite contra- the dictions, that the St. Paul is coming rested is said to have been put out by into Tacoma over the tracks of the 27 acres yesterday. Deals for other tide lands are still on, and it & said when all are closed the St. Paul will have invested \$750,000 in terminal grounds in Tacoma.

The property adjoins the holdings secured secretly at a cost of \$100,000 more than a year ago. The property F. W. Carstens, Medford; first vicepurchased yesterday and today has been under option since the first of the present month, and the options the present month, and the options the present month and the options Is. Black, Portland; secretary-treasure. pany pays spot cash for the land, and it is said the deals will be closed durtions.

New York Polygamist.

New York, Oct. 11.-Accused having had three young wives living simultaneously in the same flat. Rob-************** ert Benicker, aged 25, was arraigned this morning on complaints made by O'Hara for permitting the games to rants were issued owe their arrest to two run in their building. The third was passed by him as the police force, as no assistance has a sister to the other two. The been had from any member of the claim they supplied money for claim they supplied money for the third to travel.

conducted upstairs over the State sa-loon on Main street, and this forenoon by the police force last night, no gam-called a number of witnesses whose bling was found, although it is said Investigation Adjourned. New York, Oct. 11 .- The insurance names had been furnished him. The evidence was sufficient to issue war- o'clock.

OF FIVE BEST

The Exhibit From This County Tied With Marion, Lane, Coos and Wasco.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

BE DIVIDED AMONG THEM.

Excellence-Umatilla County Received the Largest Number of Gold Medals, and Her Exhibit Was the Most General in Character of Any County Collection at the Exposition-Beyond Question the Greater Part of the Credit for This Result Is Due to Bowman's Diligence, Patience and Excellent Judgment.

Portland, Oct. 11 .- (Special.)-A prize of \$1000 was awarded to the best group of five Oregon counties last night, by the awards committee of the Lewis and Clark fair, the counties included in this leading group being Marion, Lane, Coos, Umatilla and Wasco. The prize was for the best general exhibit and the \$1000 will be divided equally among the five countles in the group.

CHOSEN EIGHT YEARS AGO.

CHOSEN EIGHT YEARS AGO.

The total number received to date by

Other awards are yet to be made which will swell the total number of medals received by Umatilia county low the River for the Most Part- to perhaps 100. The exhibit of Umatilla county covered more points in and Into Orchards Necessary in the general contest than any other county having an exhibit at the fair.

Give Credit to Bowman. The excellent showing made by Eight years ago the O. R. & N. Umatilla county at the fair is largely from Elgin to Joseph. Because who has had charge of the exhibit

to this city to secure mineral, dairy, E. F. Durbin, of Wallowa, is in the coal, timber and stone exhibits, which awards committee, the

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION HERE.

Meeting in This City Today.

The convention of Christian churches of Eastern Oregon is in session in the First Christian church of this city today with a good attendance and intense interest in the work. Tonight Rev. T. S. Handsaker,

Oregon district, will preach at the Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 11. George R. Pirst Christian church, and pleasing speaker.

Stole With Duplicate Register.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11 .-- In the The syndicate who had two registers in his sion, the secret service department of former register of the land office. over to the representative of the rail- pany believes it has unearthed a com-The Taylor deed has been turned the Metropolitan Street Railway comstealing fares. The bogus register in a San Francisco firm that Tacoma Eastern road, which bought them to conductors in all parts of the country.

Oregon Baptists at Eugene.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 11 .- The Oregon Baptist Ministers' conference ended its sessions at noon today. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. er, Rev. J. B. Spight, Hood River. The state convention began this after noon with a large attendance of delearm term

Work has begun on the 1000-food unnel in the Gold Hunter mine at Mullan, Idaho.

Sunk by Derelict Mine.

Tokio, Oct. 11.-A Moji telegram says the British steamer Lepo struck a mine September 13 and was sunk. Fifteen pasmissing. • and two European engineers.