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WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Tuesday fair.

TECHNICALITIES THEIR DEFENSE

Indicted Packers Anxious to Avoid Trial on the Merits of the Case.

FIRST PLEA IS TO DENY JURISDICTION IN COURT.

Claim Also That There Is No Penalty Provided for Violation of the Law—Claim That the Government Exhausted All Legal Recourse in the Civil Suit, Thus Forestalling Criminal Proceedings—The Packers Claim Further That Commissioner Garfield's Report Exonerated Them by Showing That There Is No Organization in Restraint of Trade.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—All indicted packers this morning entered pleas denying the jurisdiction of the court.

The defendants collectively pleaded not guilty.

Their attorneys claim the United States lacks jurisdiction; that there is no law providing for the conviction and punishment of alleged violations of the interstate commerce act. The plea asks that all be dismissed from custody. They declare the government exhausted its remedies when it secured an injunction under the anti-trust law, and that the election of that remedy by the government precludes the legality of any proceeding against them criminally.

The defendants also filed as part of their plea the report of Commissioner Garfield, which they declare shows no unlawful act has been committed in restraint of trade.

Rate Discrimination Alleged. Cleveland, Oct. 23.—The interstate commerce commission met here today to hear charges of discrimination in oil rates preferred by Frank C. Clark, an oil man, against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

KILLED A BEAR. Jeffries and Governor Sparks Had a Long Chase.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—According to a report received here Jim Jeffries and Governor Sparks, of Nevada, killed a 430-pound cinnamon bear last Thursday after a 25-mile chase with dogs in Grizzly valley, Plumas county. Sparks shot the bear through the heart. In falling it killed a dog. This is the fourth bear bagged by the party.

TRIED TO STARVE HIMSELF.

Long Time Method of Taking His Own Life by Malheur Man.

Tuesday H. Y. Houlston of Malheur city, brought to town a man by the name of Fields, who was almost dead from starvation, and placed him under the protection of the county.

Fields was discovered by Louis Boswell in a cabin near Malheur city, where he had been hiding for 17 days, endeavoring to die from starvation. He had been staying with John Woodcock for some time, who had been begging him up, the man not being able to work. Reflecting over his helpless condition, he became despondent and tried to starve himself. He was without food for 17 days, and without water for six days.

The judge got him a room in the Hess hotel and appointed him a nurse and he is now regaining his strength slowly.

Upon being questioned by a reporter he gave the following facts concerning himself: "I will be 59 years old in December; am single and am a miner by trade. Have been all over the west. I came from the east a good many years ago. I was unable to work and became delirious and didn't know what I was doing." His voice was weak and his breathing heavy. He spoke slowly, hesitating between the words. His memory is bad and he doesn't tell the story the same to everybody.—Malheur Gazette.

Is Them All?

A bishop in full robes of office, with his gown reaching to his feet, was teaching a Sunday school class. At the close, he said he would be glad to answer any questions asked: "Well, my boy?" Can I ask? said the boy. "Certainly," said the bishop; "what is it?" "Well," asked the boy, "is dem all you've got on, or do you wear pants under dem?"—The Argonaut.

Jerry Simpson Dead.

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 23.—Jerry Simpson died at 8 this morning. Aneurism of the heart caused death. The final sinking spell was followed by a severe hemorrhage yesterday morning. The funeral will be in charge of the local Scottish Rite Masons.

NEW BOAT FOR COLUMBIA.

H. A. Hover Builds a Small Craft for Upper River.

Wallula, Oct. 23.—A new 60-foot steamer, bought in Portland a few days ago by H. A. Hover, founder of the new town of Hover, near Kennewick, is to be in commission carrying freight between Kennewick and lower river points in a few weeks.

The boat will be shipped from Portland to Hover next week. She is 60 feet in length and draws 16 inches of water and is a stern wheeler. The steamer will be used first to transport lumber and goods to the new town of Hover.

ALICE ROOSEVELT HOME.

Siberia Breaks the Record From Yokohama to San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The Siberia with Alice Roosevelt and Harrigan aboard, was sighted 35 miles off at 9:20 this morning. It is expected to reach port about noon, and the dock an hour later.

At 11 a. m. the Siberia is entering the harbor. She will break the record from Yokohama, established by the Korea by two or three hours. The Korea made the passage in 10 days, 11 hours.

NAVAL REVIEW AT TOKIO.

Three Hundred Japanese and British Warships in Line.

Tokio, Oct. 23.—Japan is enfeite today. The naval review passed off without the slightest unpleasant occurrence. Three hundred and eight warships were in line, including the captured Russian vessels. The emperor, aboard the cruiser Asama, led by a cruiser, was escorted by gunboats. It passed along the line which was headed by Togo's flagship. After the review the emperor received British Admiral Noel and officers.

STOCKMEN ARE ABOUT TO FUSE

ASSOCIATIONS COMING TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

Prospective Fusion Due to the Efforts of James H. Gwinn, Secretary of the National Livestock Association, Which Will Meet in Joint Session With the American Stockgrowers' Association in January 30 Next.—The Latter Have Received Assurances That Are Placating to Them.

James H. Gwinn, formerly of this city, but now secretary of the National Livestock association, has brought about peace between the National Livestock association and the American Stockgrowers' association, and on January 30 a joint convention of the two associations will be held in Denver, where a formal union of forces will be accomplished.

The American Stockgrowers' association bolted from the national association at the meeting in Denver last winter and since that time has been busily engaged in building up a great rival association composed principally of cattlemen of Texas and Colorado.

The actual cause of the division was on the admission of railroad and commission men as members of the national association, and since it has been demonstrated by the National association that the bona fide stockmen have control and will dominate the association, the American association has agreed to reunite with the old association.

While the terms of the amalgamation have not been determined as yet, it is thought that Frank J. Hagenbarth, president, and James H. Gwinn, secretary of the National association, will both be chosen for the amalgamated association.

To Work for W. D. Minor.

Norman Hale, known only to breeders who follow the shows as Norman, head herdsman for A. J. Splawn's Herefords, has gone over to W. O. Minor, of Heppner, Or., to act in the same capacity, says the Pacific Home-Steer. It is supposed that Mr. Minor intends to show his Shorthorns regularly next year. Norman has fitted Mr. Splawn's cattle for shows for the past two years. He is a native of Somerset, England, and knows his business. In Mr. Splawn's loss Mr. Minor secures a crack-a-jack.

The Other Check.

A Franciscan monk a few years ago in Ireland was accosted by a blackguard who thrust a lighted cigar-end into the friar's mouth. On the latter resenting the act the hoodlum hit the worthy father on the cheek, who thereupon turned the other and requested to be hit again. A second blow was calmly received by him, when he said, "I have done by duty," and immediately proceeded to give the scoundrel a tremendous thrashing.—London World.

When the annex now building to the Washington state insane asylum at Medical Lake, is completed, 200 feeble-minded children will be quartered therein.

MYSTERIOUS SLOOP FOUND

Was Laden With Valuable Plunder Stolen From Millionaires' Homes.

SILVERWARE AND MUCH OTHER VALUABLE PLUNDER.

Was Carrying the Effects of Midshipman Jackson, Who Was Supposed to Have Deserted From the Battleship Missouri, and Who Was Found Wandering Dazed About the Country and Unable to Give Any Intelligible Account of Himself.—In the Sloop Were Found Also the Effects of the Famous Olga Maxwell, Though Jackson Has Little Recollection of Her.

New York, Oct. 23.—The police are trying to solve the mystery revealed by the captured sloop Deroda, luxuriantly fitted out with silverware and oriental rugs, and loaded with expensive bric-a-brac, supposedly stolen from the homes of millionaires along the sound, and carrying the effects of Midshipman Jackson of the United States navy, who disappeared from the battleship Missouri, apparently going with Olga Maxwell, whose effects were also taken with the sloop.

Jackson was found some time ago by his father in Canada, in a dazed condition. He said he did not remember leaving the ship and could recall but little after joining the woman.

RIOTING IN SANTIAGO.

Police Unable to Cope With Situation—Ten Were Killed.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 23.—Ten were killed and hundreds wounded in a battle of the police with rioters here Sunday. The riot started at a meeting called to petition the government to abolish the import tax on Argentine cattle. Troops were absent at maneuvers and the police were unable to quell the disturbance. Street cars and electric lights were destroyed. The fire departments were ordered out last night to aid in restoring order. Troops are expected to arrive today.

SHORT LINE WRECK.

Two Tramps Killed and Fireman Was Injured.

Montpelier, Idaho, Oct. 23.—A head-on collision of two freight trains took place on the Idaho division of the Oregon Short Line today. Two tramps were killed and fireman Dumont injured. The wreck is blocking traffic.

FRAUD TRIALS POSTPONED.

Idaho Defendants Must Wait for Their Trials.

Moscow, Oct. 23.—The federal court convened this morning in the land fraud trials on indictments returned at Boise last July against prominent citizens of Lewiston, went over until tomorrow.

ELECTED DIRECTORS.

Rio Grande & Western Stockholders in Session.

Salt Lake, Oct. 23.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Western is in session. The entire board was re-elected except E. H. Harriman, who is succeeded by A. H. Calef, treasurer of the Missouri Pacific.

Near End of Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—One new case and no deaths were reported at noon. The health officials told all inquirers the end is in sight.

Prison Association Convened.

Lincoln, Oct. 23.—The National Prison association convened this morning.

\$600,000 HAS DISAPPEARED

Another National Bank Falls by the Wayside From Mismanagement.

CASHIER CLARK TOOK THE SUICIDE ROUTE.

Not a Scratch of a Pen to Show What Has Become of Over Half a Million Dollars Lented Under the Provisions of "the Finest Banking System the World Ever Saw," and According to the Methods of "Safe and Sane Finance"—Enormous Business Transacted by One Man Without any Scrutiny of His Accounts.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Receiver Cunningham, of the Enterprise National bank, has discovered that all the large notes held by the bank for money loaned by Cashier Clark, who suicided, are missing. All the papers and books were carefully examined and no trace found of anything to reveal the whereabouts of \$600,000.

An amazing system of finance was revealed. According to Cunningham, Clark kept no record of loans and made no reports to the directors.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

Depositors "Fix It Up" With Bank Commissioners.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Depositors to the amount of \$85,000 today decided not to withdraw their deposits from the United States Bank & Trust company, which was closed by the bank commissioners Saturday. By agreement with the commissioners the bank will abolish its branches in this city and suburbs and withdraw their stock, amounting to \$80,000, represented by promissory notes. Under these conditions it is understood the commissioners will allow the bank to resume business.

CASCADE RESERVE ENLARGED.

Proclamation Issued Greatly Adding to its Area.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The secretary of the interior today instructed the land officials at Portland to withdraw from all forms of disposal except under mineral laws, all vacant and unappropriated public lands in sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 22 to 28, both inclusive; and 32, 33, 34 and 35 in township 4 south, range 5 east; and sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35 in township 4 south, range 6 east. This withdrawal amounts to 22,400 acres, and is an addition to the Cascade range forest reserve.

Roosevelt at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23.—The president reached this city at 11:10 this morning. He made a short speech from the end of the car. He said the last time he visited Alabama was with his regiment. He praised the state and people and said he would see all upon his return tomorrow.

Rebuttal Testimony.

Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 23.—The young court-martial opened this morning with the prosecution introducing two witnesses in rebuttal. It was three-witness testimony, covering the same ground as previously reported. The summing up arguments will probably start this afternoon.

Will Leave New Orleans Thursday.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—The West Virginia has anchored in the gulf south of this city, to remain until the president boards her Thursday night.

A gymnasium is being fitted up in the basement of the Presbyterian church at Davenport, Wash. There will be a reading room and baths in connection.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTS FOR GOLD COIN

Is the Gold Coin mine at Durkee going to prove a bonanza and make its Pendleton owners rank among the wealthy? According to those who have seen the mine and know what it is there is good reason for such a belief, for the mine has thus far made a very satisfactory showing. However, something more definite will be known a few weeks from now, after the ten-stamp mill now just placed, has been used a while.

During the past few months T. W. Ayers, Dr. T. H. White and H. J. Stillman, the three incorporators, have been at Durkee looking after the development of the mine. This morning Mr. Stillman said that Messrs. Ayers and White were practically the owners of the mine, and that he had been there mostly for the purpose of overseeing the placing of the stamp mill.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION ON FIRE.

Governor Folk Huddled and Helped the Firemen Quench Blaze.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 23.—The executive mansion caught fire this morning in the big reception hall beneath the sleeping apartments of Governor and Mrs. Folk. Smoke awakened the governor, who assisted Mrs. Folk from the building and turned in an alarm. Folk donned an old rubber coat, took command of the firemen and directed operations personally. The fire was soon extinguished with a loss of about \$1000. Defective electric wires caused the fire.

REWARD FOR WRECKERS.

No One as Yet, and Identification Is Unlikely.

Presno, Cal., Oct. 23.—A reward of \$1000 for information leading to arrest and conviction of the Owl train wreckers is authorized by Vice President Calvin, of the Southern Pacific, and was posted today. There is no definite clue, and they will probably remain uncaught.

JAP MURDERS JAP.

Hired Assassin in Portland Makes His Escape.

Portland, Oct. 23.—With a pocket knife Kijita Kassaka was this morning stabbed dead on street 8 by Matschuta, a Japanese cook whom the police believe was hired to do the murder. Matschuta escaped.

Five Years for Robbing Bank.

Lima, O., Oct. 23.—The last chapter in the robbery of the American National bank seven years ago, of which an innocent man was accused was closed today when Thomas K. Wilkins pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years.

PILOT ROCK WATERWORKS SYSTEM MAY BE PUT IN TO COST \$4000.

A Well About 160 Feet Deep Is Expected to Afford Sufficient Water—It Will Be Located on the Rock Bluff West of Town—Will Be Inexhaustible and Come With a Pressure of Sixty Pounds—The Town Has \$1500 in Cash on Hand, and Authority to Borrow \$2500 Additional.

Pilot Rock has practically decided to install a city water system, costing about \$4000.

Estimates have been received from a competent engineer and the plans are now being considered by the residents of this progressive little town.

The source of the water supply will be on the side of the rock bluff west of the town, the well to be about 165 feet deep. A sufficient water supply can be secured by means of this well to furnish a pressure of 60 pounds and will be inexhaustible, according to the opinion of those who have investigated.

The total cost of the system will be about \$4000, including the well, pump, engines, mains, hydrants, pipes and other necessary equipment.

The sum of \$1500 is now on hand in the city treasury and under the present general law, the town is authorized to borrow \$2500. The plans of the system will be finally considered by the people of Pilot Rock this week, and it is thought the project will be adopted.

COURT MEETS TOMORROW.

Jury Cases Will Occupy Attention of a Short Session.

Tomorrow morning the postponed jury session of circuit court will convene at the court house. Although the court room and the halls are not yet finished, the room will be in very good shape for use and will have to suffice for the supreme court session. When the work of remodeling is all completed the second floor will be much nicer in every way than formerly.

There are few cases to come up for the coming session, and from appearances it will be of short duration. Tomorrow the case of Mark Nelson for living with a prostitute, will come up, and also the Ward-Richardson mule case from Echo.

Judd Geer's Report.

Following is a summary of the report of Horticultural Commissioner Judd Geer, of Cove, at the meeting in Portland Saturday: Light crops generally. Prunes about one-third. No variety yielded full crop. In some localities growers did well with prunes. Driest season ever known. Apples did well in well-cared-for orchards. Cherries, one-third of crop. Pears good crop. Fruit inspectors appointed from Union and Umatilla counties.

Hishop Incorporates.

W. T. Hishop, the well known representative for Fleischer, Mayer & Co., today took out his final papers making him a citizen of the United States. He is a native of Great Britain.

MUTINY ON THE IDA B. GIBSON

The Schooner Was Brought to Shore After Being Scuttled, and is Sinking.

BLOODSHED AND RIOT FOLLOW THE LANDING.

The Vessel is Expected to Sink at Her Moorings—The Officers Subdued the Mutineers While on Board, But Worse Trouble Followed After Going Ashore—When Attempts Were Made to Arrest the Mutineers the Captain Was Stabbed and Two Men Shot, Including One Landsman—Later the Mate is Missing and is Supposed to Have Been Murdered.

New York, Oct. 25.—Following the mutiny on the schooner Ida B. Gibson, inbound from Norfolk, the Captain was stabbed and two men shot this morning. One missing is believed to be murdered.

The ship is fast settling and probably will soon lie at the bottom of the East river at the pier where she tied up. The mutiny occurred when the ship ran aground outside Norfolk. The officers subdued it with belaying pins. Ashore, in this city this morning, the officers tried to arrest the mutineers. Detective Harlick was shot and critically wounded. William Acanante, a watchman, was shot seriously. Captain F. H. Branley, master of the ship, received several stabs. Mate Medley, unseen since, was attacked by the crew and is supposed to have been lured to the waterfront and killed.

Hecker May Be Lost.

Cleveland, Oct. 23.—The steamer S. J. Hecker, Captain Stewart, with a crew of 23, one of the largest on the lakes, is believed to be lost. She was due at Salt Ste. Marie Saturday night.

Loubet Visits Alfonso.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—President Loubet has arrived and is being royally received.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Market in the United States.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat opened at 87 1/8 this morning and closed at 88 7/8. The market was extremely active and considerable wheat changed hands. Corn closed at 44 7/8 and oats at 23 3/8.

WHEAT UP A CENT.

Greater Part of the Wheat in Western Country is Unsold.

Wheat went up a cent here today, and one more the quotation on club is 62 cents. There is now but little activity in the market though, as practically all of the yield has been sold. Nevertheless there is some still in the hands of the raisers, and a few sales are made daily. However, it is said that in the Western country the greater part of the wheat is still unsold, the farmers there having held on longer than did those tributary to Pendleton.

HONEY IN THE CLIFFS.

Several Deposits of Wild Honey Will Be Secured Near Pilot Rock This Fall.

Several deposits of wild honey will be taken from the cliffs along Birch creek in the vicinity of Pilot Rock this fall.

For years swarms of wild bees which escaped from their owners in early days on Birch creek, have made deposits of honey at different places along the creek and several enormous finds have been made by settlers at different times.

This fall several especially large deposits are said to have been located, and as soon as the weather is suitable attempts will be made to secure it. The wild honey so far found along the creek is of excellent quality as the wild bees are not confined to alfalfa or clover alone, but roam at will over the country selecting only such flowers as they like and the flavor of the wild honey is said to be even better than the excellent honey produced by Birch creek farmers in large quantities.

And now a roar is going up about the utter slackness and inefficiency of the immigration officials in enforcing the Chinese exclusion law.

Must Serve Five Years.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—William H. Dillard must serve five years in the penitentiary for selling fraudulent Chinese certificates. Three years ago Dillard, who was clerk in the office of Internal Revenue Collector Lynch, was convicted and has since been in jail.