

A sure way of putting money in the bank—advertise constantly in the East Oregonian. The people read it.

WEATHER FORECAST. Probably fair tonight and Wednesday.

FENCES ORDERED OFF PUBLIC LAND

Government Inspectors Are Now Camped Three Miles South of Ukiah.

INVESTIGATION OF HOGS HOMESTEADS TO BEGIN.

Estimated that 50 Miles of Fencing on the Public Domain in Southern Part of the County Must Be Removed—Photographs of Shacks Which Have Been Designated as Residences, Sent to Washington—Three Special Inspectors Now at Work, and it is Thought a General Investigation Has Been Started.

The public land investigation has reached Umatilla county. A camp of special land inspectors has just been established three miles south of Ukiah, and the fences found on government land are being ordered torn down in wholesale lots. Surveys are being made to determine lines of all homesteads that are fenced.

It is estimated that 50 miles of fence on the public domain will be torn down and rolled up in the southern part of the county, and that numerous homestead filings will be cancelled or contested as a result of the visit of the inspectors to that portion of the county.

Photographs of "residences" from Pilot Rock to the Grant county line have been taken and forwarded to the department at Washington and a general investigation of land entries is now in progress.

In many places shacks worth from \$5 to \$10 each are holding valuable claims. Some of these shacks have been occupied by the homesteader. Some have not. Some of the "residences" are habitable. Others are painful shams—counterfeit houses, as it were, with none of the comforts or conveniences of modern architecture in their make-up.

The government took its tip from the statement of the East Oregonian several days ago to the effect that gamblers and saloon men of Pendleton who, in the last election, claimed to be homesteaders and registered in the outside precincts, are this year registering for the city election in Pendleton.

Three inspectors are now in camp at the headquarters near Ukiah and have ordered down miles of fencing which is found on public domain. They are also talking notes on homesteads located in that portion of the county and it is thought to be the beginning of a general investigation of land matters of this section of the state.

The story is told of a "homesteader" who runs a gambling game in this city that some time after he had made final proof on his homestead, he was seized with a virtuous desire to look upon the land he had "resided upon and cultivated."

He drove out into the country to inquire where the land was located, which he had entered, held and made proof upon. He had never seen the numbers of the land and did not know where it was located and so he was disappointed and came back with his desire unfulfilled.

All such filings are to be rigidly investigated.

COLLINS MUST STAND TRIAL.

Collins, Alleged Bigamist, Arraigned at Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—George D. Collins, the alleged bigamist lawyer, returned this morning in custody of an officer, after an absence of three months. He shows no signs of physical collapse as a result of the tremendous flight to escape extradition at Victoria. He was arraigned before Judge Lennon, and objected strenuously to the arraignment on the ground he had not had time to prepare a case, and that Lennon did not have jurisdiction. The court overruled all objections, and the case will be tried Friday.

Witte Minister of Finance.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—It is definitely announced that Witte has been appointed minister of finance, and General Durnovo minister of the interior. It is proposed to form a new cabinet.

Murder in Seattle.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—Joe Platt, an Assyrian peddler, shot down in cold blood and killed Lottie Nicholes, a widow aged 22, this morning, because she refused to marry him. He walked up behind the woman while she was baking bread, placed a revolver to her back and shot twice. Platt escaped. It is thought his countrymen will assassinate him before the police get him.

WILL BUILD CUT-OFF.

Short Line From Galveston to San Francisco Is Certain. Topeka, Oct. 24.—A director of the Santa Fe today said the Galveston cut-off to the Pacific coast will probably be started within a year. The stockholders' meeting Thursday will approve the purchase of the Oakland, Western and Jasper & Eastern, in California. Three directors will be elected.

OUT OF INTERN.

Cruiser Lena Released at Mare Island. Will Sail Thursday. Vallejo, Oct. 24.—The Russian cruiser Lena, interned at Mare Island for 15 months, leaves at noon Thursday for San Francisco, where she will coal and try to get away Sunday. En route to Vladivostok she will make fast time, hoping to reach that port before ice forms.

POLITICAL SCANDAL.

May Find What Became of National Bank Funds. Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley is en route and expected hourly to personally unearth the political scandal connected with the failure of the Enterprise National bank.

SISTER CRYVILLE IS DEAD.

Death Caused by Burns Received While Trying to Extinguish Fire. Salem, Oct. 24.—Sister Mary Cryville of Sacred Heart academy, died this morning of burns received while trying to extinguish flames from a blazing pan of fat on a stove.

Cutting Off Water Supply.

Moscow, Oct. 24.—The strikers have damaged the conduits, and some portions of the city are without water.

EXPLAINED OLD TIME FAILURES

DIVIDEND SYSTEM WAS LABORIOUSLY EXPLAINED

Had to Be Re-explained to the Committee, Who Were Relieved to Know That a Policy Did Not Constitute a Perpetual Lien Upon the Policy Holder's Resources, by the Company—However, "the Law Did Not Allow That"—The Mutual Pays a Man \$6000 a Year to Conduct a Bureau of News Doctored Favorable to the Company's Management.

New York, Oct. 24.—Emery McClintock, actuary for the Mutual, was a witness before the insurance investigating committee today. He said his salary is \$25,000.

He reviewed the failures of insurance companies during the early '70s, and the causes, and said new methods were evolved after.

McClintock explained at length the dividend system. A committeeman asked him to re-explain. McClintock gave a technical dissertation upon the causes of policy holders' dividends being dropped.

Committeeman Rogers asked, "if they dropped below 4 per cent would the policy holder owe you anything?" McClintock said, "The law wouldn't permit that."

RECORD RUN EASTWARD.

Harriman and Party Arrived at Ogden From San Francisco. Ogden, Utah, Oct. 24.—Harriman's special arrived this morning at 11:23, making the run from San Francisco in 17 hours and 50 minutes. It changed engines in two minutes and started east at a record-breaking pace behind one of the fastest locomotives in the service. He said he had a good time in foreign lands and refused to discuss any matters relative to insurance, and declined to make any statement about being left off the Rio Grande & Western directorate. He smiled and said, "Everybody knows why that was done."

Alice Roosevelt is with the party, happy and rosy and said she had the time of her life. The gift business was mostly fake. She had a few trinkets, that is all. She was glad to get home and is happy because her father is having such a good time in the south.

Bryan at Togo Reception.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—William J. Bryan was present at a reception in honor of Admiral Togo today. The mayor introduced Bryan to the admiral, who expressed pleasure at the unexpected presence.

CRACKSMEN GET \$600,000 CASH

Blew the Safe of the Bank at Ridgeville, Indiana, With Nitro Glycerine.

MOST DARING ROBBERY FOLLOWED BY ESCAPE.

Seven Men in the Party, Who Shoot Out the Lights and Engage in a Running Fire With Citizens—Man Who Gave the Alarm Was Slightly Wounded — Two Heavy Charges Necessary to Get Into the Money Vaults—Entire Transaction Done Deliberately and Without Apparent Fear.

Ridgeville, Ind., Oct. 24.—Burglars this morning blew the safe bank of Ridgeville and stole \$600,000. In a running battle with a posse of citizens they wounded the cashier and two of the robbers were wounded. For over an hour the town was at the mercy of the bandits, who walked the streets shooting at everything in sight, apparently taking their time about leaving.

The first charge of nitro-glycerine was exploded at 1 o'clock. It did little damage. A second, 15 minutes later, roused R. C. Branson, who ran to the street, but as soon as he appeared the bandit pickets fired. Branson retreated to his house for a gun. He went to the home of President M. T. Sampson and the two turned in a fire alarm.

In the meantime the thieves forced the doors of the safe, and by the time the citizens were aroused the cracksmen had obtained the plunder. All electric lights in the city were turned on and the citizens attempted to surround the robbers. They did not fear capture, but deliberately walked the streets and shot out the lights.

Cashier Branson received a flesh wound in the head. There were seven in the party and all escaped. They were heard to say that Branson shot two of them.

FOUR BROKE JAIL.

Fifty Other Prisoners Refused to Go Out With Them. San Bernardino, Oct. 24.—Harry Ward, six months in jail for house breaking; John Fresh, six months for beating a board bill; Ed Walker, 100 days for larceny; and Wesley Stewart, 20 days for concealed weapons, saved their way out of the county jail early this morning and escaped. They secured a saw left by a workman. Fifty other prisoners refused to escape.

FIFTY WERE KILLED.

Serious and Protracted Rioting at Santiago, Chile. Buenos Ayers, Oct. 24.—A dispatch says 50 were killed and 500 wounded during the recent rioting at Santiago, Chile. The disturbances continued all day yesterday and far into the night. A detachment of troops finally arrived, which had a quieting effect. There were many arrests.

"WITHIN TEN YEARS."

Engineer Says 24,000 Men Are Needed on Panama Canal. Washington, Oct. 24.—General Randolph, the man who built the Chicago drainage canal, and a member of the consulting engineers of the Panama canal, today expressed publicly the belief the isthmus ditch can be completed and in operation within 10 years. He says 24,000 men at least will be needed on the job.

GROUND IN PIECES.

Wealthy Turfman Falls in Front of Train. Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—B. F. Clyde, head of the Clyde Steamship company, fell in front of a train at the 52nd street station of the Pennsylvania road today. His body was ground to pieces. He was about 52 years of age and owner of Goughnaers stable of running horses. A few months ago he married Mrs. Bloomfield McClintock. Clyde was weakly physically.

WAS GREETED BY THOUSANDS

Roosevelt Addressed Colored People on Duty and Responsibility as Citizens.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE IS CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

Was Received by Booker T. Washington and Reviewed the Educational and Industrial Parade—Spoke in the Institute Chapel—Exploits His Views on the Relation of the Negro to Education, Citizenship and the Industrial Problems Especially—'Ignorance is the Costliest Crop Ever Raised Anywhere'—The Negro Must Elevate the Negro.

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 24.—The president reached the grounds of the institute after a brief stay in town, where he was received by the mayor and other prominent citizens. Great crowds of country people, white and colored, have arrived since midnight. The president was received at the institute by Booker T. Washington and driven to the office building in a carriage built by students, driven by students and drawn by horses the students raised.

He viewed the educational and industrial parade and was driven hurriedly about the grounds and was shown the extent and scope of the work. Thence to the chapel, where a short program preceded the president's address.

The President's Address.

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 24.—Addressing the negro students, President Roosevelt said: "It is of importance that the negro be encouraged to make of himself the highest type of usefulness. Within the last two years industrial operations in the south have so increased that there is scarcity of labor everywhere, so it is the part of wisdom for all who wish prosperity in the south to help the negro become in the highest degree useful to himself and therefore useful to the community in which he lives. It is necessary to train every available man by developing intelligence, skill, capacity and conscientious effort.

"Mercantile avenues to success are overcrowded. For the present the best chance for success awaits the intelligent workers at some mechanical trade or on a farm. Ignorance is the costliest crop that can be raised in any part of the nation. Every dollar put into the education of white or black yields rich dividends to the community.

"It is to the interest of the white man to educate the negro, but despite it all, the white man does no permanent good to you save as you develop capacity for self-help. Young men and women of Tuskegee, you must lead your fellows toward sober, industrious, law-abiding lives."

Warm Reception at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 24.—The president arrived from Tuskegee at noon and was met by Governor Jelks, Mayor Teague and Judge Gaston. Thousands of citizens gathered to give welcome. The town is decorated. The president's carriage was followed to the station by a military parade through banks of people to the capitol, where he spoke. The welcome to the president is more than perfunctory civility. It is enthusiastic and cordial.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Market in the United States. Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat opened at 87 and closed at 85 1/4; corn opened at 45 and closed at 45 1/2; and oats opened at 29 3/8 and closed at 29 5/8.

Corbett and McGovern Matched.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Charlie Pollock of Philadelphia, who is looking after the interests of Jack O'Brien on the coast, received word this morning that Young Corbett and Terry McGovern today were matched to fight before the National Athletic club at Philadelphia next Monday night, to fight catch weights and for six rounds.

EMINENT PASSENGERS.

Arrive on Overdue Steamer From Oceanica Ports.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—One day overdue, the Oceanic steamship liner Ventura arrived this morning from Australian ports. Among the passengers were Dr. A. M. Vollmer, American consul at Apia, and J. H. Brown, Hawaiian commissioner of immigration, both in the last stages of consumption.

W. Spencer Jones, a successful theatrical man from the colonies, Major F. Witt of the German navy, stationed for the past few years in northern China, and E. Anderson, a South American steel magnate, are among those arriving on the vessel.

LAKE ERIE TRAGEDY.

Steamer and Would-Be Rescuer Probably Lost.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 24.—Captain E. P. Johnson and a crew of eight men were at the life saving station answering signals of distress in a terrific gale last night, from a steamer in the offing. They put out in the teeth of the storm and were unreported up to noon today, and are unreported anywhere on this coast, with no signs of a ship. Signals were heard until after midnight, when they died away altogether.

A tug picked up the life savers this afternoon after a terrific night, but found no signs of any ship in trouble.

WOOD IS IN COMMAND.

Agricultural Bank Will Be Established in the Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 24.—General Wood has arrived and assumed command in the absence of Corbin. The Philippine commission proposes establishing an agricultural bank with a capital of \$3,000,000.

ONLY TWO GAMES ARE A CERTAINTY

FOOTBALL WITH WALLA WALLA AND BAKER CITY.

Boise Team Has Backed Completely Down, While Portland Has Practically Fluked—The High School Boys Are Greatly Disappointed, as Their Team Is in Fine Fettle and Training and Are Confident—Negotiations Are Under Way With Salem, Spokane and Other Places.

Unusual difficulty is being had by the management of the high school football team in securing games this fall, and as a result the season's work is being somewhat retarded. At one time it was thought that games would be played with both the high schools of Portland and of Boise. However, the latter team has now backed down entirely, and the Portland boys have all but broken off negotiations. Also, the Baker City team showed signs of disbanding for a while, but is now training and will meet with the Pendleton players at Baker some time during November. Aside from this game, there is only one more of which there is a certainty, and that is the one with Walla Walla.

However, negotiations have been taken up by Coach Smythe and Manager Goodman with Salem, Spokane, Waitsburg and Lewiston, and it is expected that games can be arranged with some of those places.

In view of the splendid showing that the local boys have been making, there will be much regret if they cannot secure a number of good games for the season.

NEGRESS 133 YEARS OLD.

Leaves Interesting Schedule of Diet and Habits.

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Caroline Rodgers, a half-breed negro and Cherokee, died last night aged 133. She was a slave in the Rogers family in Alabama until she was 100. Her rules were to drink plenty of water and coffee, but no liquors, eat plain food, avoid sweets, smoke a great deal of tobacco and wear woolen clothes. Her 99-year-old son and great-grandchildren galore survive her.

Argument for Defense.

Vallejo, Oct. 24.—Judge Gear, counsel for Commander Young of the Bennington, is before the court martial board at Mare Island all morning, and summing up the evidence. He will likely conclude late this afternoon. He asserted no evidence to show Young neglected his duty has been introduced.

Invoke Pauper Law.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The law permitting paupers to docket cases and print records in the United States supreme court was invoked today to aid Mary Rogers, the Vermont murderess trying to escape the death penalty. The chief justice ordered the woman to be freed from all expenses.

Ship on Diamond Reef.

Honolulu, Oct. 24.—The ship Ernest Reyler, from New Castle, is on Diamond Reef, with a good chance of floating.

INSTITUTE ON NOVEMBER 3-4

Every Teacher in the County is Expected to Be in Pendleton at That Time.

IF NOT, IS EXPECTED TO SEND REASONABLE EXCUSE.

School Boards Are Expected to Allow Full Pay to Teachers Attending the Institute Friday, November 3—The State Superintendent, Ackerman, is on the Program for Two Addresses—Professors Traver, Welles and Huff Are Also on the Program, as Well as Some of the Best Musicians of Pendleton and Umatilla County.

County School Superintendent F. K. Welles has just prepared the program for the teacher's institute which is to be held here on November 3 and 4, and invitations have been extended to the teachers of the county to attend. The following is from the invitation:

"School boards are requested to allow their teachers full pay for Friday, and all teachers of the county are expected to be present at every session of the institute. A roll call of the teachers of the county will be held twice each day, and if any teacher should find it impossible to be present he should write an excuse to be read at the roll call."

Program in Full.

The program arranged for the institute is as follows:

Friday—9 o'clock, opening exercises. "Course of Study," J. H. Ackerman. "Teachers' Salaries," Frank K. Welles. Music, male quartet. "Reading and Phonics," L. R. Traver.

General discussion. Noon intermission. 1:30 o'clock, opening exercises. "History," J. H. Ackerman. "School Discipline," J. W. Huff. General discussion. Music, male quartet. "Every Day Problems of Teachers," L. R. Traver. General discussion. Intermission. 7:30 o'clock—Music, male quartet. Vocal solo, Miss Mitylene Fraker. Chorus, Pendleton high school. Lecture, "The Educational Demands of the Twentieth Century," by A. W. Hendricks, professor of English, Whitman college.

Saturday.

9 o'clock, opening exercises. "Arithmetic," L. R. Traver. "School Records and Reports," Frank K. Welles. Music, male quartet. "History," J. H. Ackerman. "Examinations," Frank K. Welles. Noon intermission. 1:30 o'clock, opening exercises. "Pictures," L. R. Traver. "A Few Suggestions," Frank K. Welles. Singing. Lecture, J. H. Ackerman. Adjournment.

ENTRYMEN DISAPPEARING.

Boise Investigation Is Creating Much Uneasiness.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 24.—The government has instituted proceedings to cancel 14 timber entries on lands in Boise and Washington counties, claiming to be fraudulent. Several quarter sections are involved and already transferred to the Butte Land & Investment company.

It is said to be the first of a large number of fraudulent entries unearthed. It is expected a large number of criminal prosecutions will follow. Several entrymen have gone to parts unknown to avoid prosecution.

W. C. T. U. Delegates.

San Bernardino, Oct. 24.—Fifteen hundred delegates to the W. C. T. U. and their friends, in three sections on the "White Ribbon Special," Salt Lake to Los Angeles, were showered with flowers here this morning, the first stop after crossing the desert.

Postpone the Opening.

Butte, Oct. 24.—The opening of the Flathead Indian reservation will not take place until the spring of 1907, a year later than first anticipated, owing to a clause in the bill which has been overlooked providing for an appraisal and classification of the land, which has a year in which to report after the Indians are allotted. There is much disappointment.

THE CITY BUYS TWO BLOCKS FOR \$4,000

A deal has just been consummated between the city and Mrs. Anna C. Shea, whereby blocks 147 and 152 of the reservation addition are deeded to the city for the consideration of \$4400. This trade is one in which negotiations have been pending for some time. The land adjoins the other property already purchased by the city, above the water works. In all the city has title to 64 lots in that locality and owns practically all of the land southeast of the pumping station

and between the O. R. & N. north branch, the levee and the mill race. The remaining land there belongs to several different estates and can not well be purchased at present. The purchase of the land from Mrs. Shea was made jointly by the city government and the water commission. The latter is interested in the matter because it desires to own the land so that it may protect the water supply, while the city has been obtaining land there with the view of establishing a park.