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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

FEDERAL JURY INDICTMENTS

Fires Are Lighted for a Hot Time in Idaho Over Government Land Frauds.

PROMINENT LEWISTON MEN ARE UNDER FIRE

Jury Makes Return This Morning on the Results of Several Weeks of Arduous Delving Into Testimony Relating to Land Swindles, and Indictments Are Returned Alleging Conspiracy to Defraud the Government, Alleging Subornation of Perjury, and Perjury Simple—Several Indictments Found Against One Individual.

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 7.—The indictments returned by the federal grand jury were made public this morning as follows:

Three for conspiracy, four for subornation of perjury and one for perjury.

W. F. Kettenbach was indicted on three counts, George H. Keaster on two, Clarence W. Robiette on three, William Dwyer on two, Ed Knight on one, W. B. Benton on two, C. W. Colby on one, Fred Emery on one.

The indictments against Benton, Colby and Emery came as a surprise, as all are executives of Lewiston and prominent in business.

CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRES

Homes and Camps Endangered Around Watsonville.

Watsonville, Cal., Nov. 7.—Fiercely raging fires are sweeping the timbered mountains northwest of the city. Lumber camps are endangered, and foothill homes are saved only by backfiring. Chittenden station, southeast of the city, reports thousands of acres of grazing land ablaze. Damage is heavy.

After Theatrical Pirates.

Seattle, Nov. 7.—Arch Selwyn, representing the American Dramatic club, is in the city while touring the west for the purpose of bringing a criminal action against theatrical managers charged with "play pirating." Dick Sutton, of Butte; John Cort, of Seattle; Manager Flood Keating, of Portland, and others, have secured local attorneys, pending action against them.

Four Trainmen Killed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 7.—In a collision between passenger and freight trains on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad at Liverpool, four trainmen were killed and several injured.

FUNDS ARE SHORT.

Cost of Reclamation Exceeds Available Fund by \$3,000,000.

Eventually Secretary Hitchcock will approve the recommendation of the reclamation service that the Okanogan and Tieton irrigation projects be formally adopted and that funds be set aside for construction purposes, writes Walter E. Clarke, Washington correspondent for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

There is some question as to just when the secretary's approval will be given, for the reason that the amount of funds already "set aside" for irrigation projects exceeds the total amount covered into the reclamation fund. This excess is now something like \$3,000,000.

Secretary Hitchcock is inclined to shut down on the further allotments of funds until the general fund increases. No increase can be expected for some time, however, for expenditures will, it is believed, soon equal or nearly equal the receipts, and the outgo will probably continue for some time.

The reclamation service believes that the fund will be replenished not later than next year by receipts from the Truckee-Carson project, which is now nominally under water and in complete operation.

Inasmuch, however, as the receipts under the most favorable circumstances will not exceed in any one year more than one-tenth of the total cost of projects, the effect on the irrigation fund will not be very striking.

It is possible that the fund provisionally set aside for the Palouse project was abandoned for the time drawn and that Secretary Hitchcock will then approve the Okanogan and Tieton projects.

Attachment Suit.

Attachment proceedings were started today by the Baker-Boyer National Bank of Walla Walla, through Halley & Lowell, against Jennie Blackburn and J. F. Kilgore. The suit is to collect the sum of \$157.50 said to be due upon a note.

William J. Lemoine, the veteran actor, is dead at New York.

HEAVY FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

Portland Makes an Excellent Record This Fall.

Portland, Nov. 7.—The past four weeks have witnessed a remarkable movement in flour, the shipments from the northwest in that time exceeding by far all former records for a similar period. During the four weeks beginning October 7, flour exports from Portland and Puget sound reached a total of 547,333 barrels, the weekly shipments being as follows: Week ending October 14, 113,404 barrels; week ending October 21, 145,814 barrels; week ending October 28, 131,257 barrels; week ending November 4, 156,718 barrels.

The bulk of these cargoes have gone to the orient where since the close of the war stocks are being replenished. Another cause for the heavy shipments at this time is the announced advance in freight rates. On January 1 the present rate of \$4 will be advanced to \$4.50, and shippers, in an endeavor to save the 50 cents while they may, are utilizing every inch of cargo space obtainable. For this reason shipments of flour will continue heavy until the end of the year, in fact, the demand for space on the oriental steamers from Portland and the sound during November and December far exceeds the supply.

Within the next 10 days three steamers, the Nicodemus, Abergeildie and Agincourt, will leave Portland for Japan with close to 100,000 barrels of flour.

The Nicodemus will load 50,000 barrels and the Abergeildie and Agincourt approximately 25,000 barrels each, in addition to their grain cargoes.

KING IS A TOUGH COUNTY.

Has Sent 415 Men to the Pen in Past Five Years.

Walla Walla, Nov. 7.—Of the convicts sent to the state penitentiary since January 1, 1900, and October 1, 1905, King county holds the record with 415. The Walla Walla superior court sentenced 75 prisoners to terms in the prison during that time. Clallam is the only county in the state that did not send a criminal to the prison in nearly five years. The details by counties follow:

- Adams, 17; Asotin, 2; Chehalis, 37; Clallam, 20; Clatsop, 10; Clark, 33; Columbia, 8; Cowlitz, 30; Douglas, 19; Ferry, 7; Franklin, 8; Garfield, 8; Island, 14; Jefferson, 15; King, 451; Kitsap, 17; Kittitas, 47; Klickitat, 5; Lewis, 33; Lincoln, 60; Mason, 8; Okanogan, 24; Pacific, 11; Pierce, 158; San Juan, 1; Skagit, 59; Skamania, 2; Snohomish, 111; Spokane, 244; Stevens, 17; Thurston, 16; Wahkiakum, 2; Walla Walla, 75; Whatcom, 66; Whitman, 46; Yakima, 77.

HAVANA NOT AT ALL SANITARY

CUBAN GOVERNMENT NOT LIVING UP TO PROMISES.

Senator Cullum has Lodged a Complaint Because the Convention With the United States is Not Being Lived Up to—No Sewers Have Been Built Since the American Occupation—Great Northern Storekeeper Has Been Appointed Superintendent of Construction of the Panama Canal.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Senator Cullum, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, called upon the president this morning and lodged a complaint against the Cuban government for not keeping its promise to maintain the city of Havana in a sanitary condition. He said he is informed by business men that the Cubans have built no sewerage system since the American evacuation, and the American residents fear a yellow fever epidemic.

Tubby Appointed to Canal Service.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—Walter G. Tubby, general storekeeper of the Great Northern, has been appointed superintendent of construction of the Panama canal. He will go south this week.

FALL WHEAT EXCLUSIVELY.

No Spring Wheat Around Holdman Unless by Reseeding.

According to H. M. Culler, a young farmer of the Holdman country who was here yesterday all the farmers of that section are putting in fall wheat this year and there is no prospect at all for any spring wheat unless reseeded should be made necessary through a freeze. However, he says that the seeding is not as far along in that portion as in the vicinity of Pendleton for the rains come later there than they did here. Nevertheless, the conditions have been very favorable so far, and farm work is much further advanced than is usual at this time of the year.

One Case of Diphtheria.

This afternoon a case of diphtheria was reported in the family of James Johns of the Hartman Abstract company. The family live on Turner street, and the case is being attended by Dr. W. G. Cole. It is thought that the child became exposed to the disease while in Portland.

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED AND INTEREST IS INTENSE

Many Fights and a Dozen Polling Places Closed in Philadelphia—Massachusetts Issue is Reciprocity.

Shooting Scrape and Free Fights in Louisville—Ohio Casting an Extremely Heavy Off-Year Vote—Much Scratching at Cleveland—All Parties Very Confident at Salt Lake—Eight Thousand Extra Police—Are on Duty in New York, and a Very Heavy Vote is Being Polled—Organized Labor Making a Tremendous Effort in San Francisco—Voting Machines Make Trouble in the Latter Place—Riot and Shooting at Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Two murders already and 200 prisoners in cells for intimidation early this morning, is the beginning of what promises to be the bloodiest election day in the history of Philadelphia.

All information regarding murders and arrests is denied at city hall. Sheriff Miles swore in no deputies and has left the protection of the city to the mayor.

The city party leaders are condemning the actions of special policemen sworn in by the mayor, of whom there are about 2000. In one ward a prominent old soldier was arrested charged with intimidating a party voter, and dragged through the streets and thrown into a cell with negroes.

In another ward a man was arrested for saying he had lost his naturalization papers. Every voter is challenged and forced to prove the eligibility of his vote.

A Dozen Polling Places Closed.

Harbor Master Samuel C. Maloney, Magistrate James Pealey, ex-lieutenant of police, and James Carry, republican leader, were arrested and their friends were unable to learn where they have been taken. So far a dozen places have been closed, and the election officers have appealed to the courts for protection. In one place the booths were wrecked.

All the disorder is in the wards where the republicans are conceded to be in the majority. A riot was turned in and the police appeared and arrested every one at the polls. Mayor Weaver, it is reported, stopped at Wilmington, a train loaded with repeaters en route to this city.

Roosevelt Voted at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Nov. 7.—The president came home today. His neighbors gathered at the station to greet him. He was met by a carriage from Sagamore Hill and taken to the polling place, two blocks away. He grasped the hands of several friends and went into a booth. Secretary Loeb came down and voted. The trip was made from Washington without special incident. Roosevelt was met at Long Island City by Emeline Roosevelt and

ARGUMENTS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

In the supreme court session today Grover Martin, convicted of manslaughter for having slain O. N. Preston on the evening of May 28, sat an interested listener while counsel for the defense and for the state argued the merits of the appeal that has been made in his behalf. Shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon the Martin case was reached on the docket, and Col. J. H. Raley opened the case for the appellant. He spoke for about three quarters of an hour, and had not finished when the noon recess was taken. On convening at 1 o'clock he again took the floor, and continued his argument.

The basis of the case for Martin is that evidence was admitted at the trial which should have been barred, the principal point being evidence showing the relations between Martin and Minnie Preston previous to and causing the defendant's quarrel with the dead man. However, other points of error are also taken up in the appellant's brief.

For the state the case before the supreme court has been conducted by

ATTEMPT TO BUNCO WILLIAM ROESCH

The first attempt by the noted Spanish bunco concern of Valencia, Spain, to entrap a Pendleton man, has just been made upon William Roesch, the well known brewer of this city.

This morning Mr. Roesch received a pathetic and eloquent letter from an alleged relative, Jacinto Cantal, of Valencia, saying that he expected to die at any moment and that he committed the care of his lovely and only daughter to Mr. Roesch and entrusted to the Pendleton man the momentous task of securing for the daughter

PENDLETON HAS PUREST WATER

Late Bacteriological Analysis Shows Entire Absence of Deleterious Bacteria.

EXPERIMENTS MADE

BY RALPH C. MATSON.

Regarded as Conclusive Evidence of the Purity of Our Water, and Should Put an Entire Quietus Upon All Complaints Reflecting Upon It—The Sample Upon Which Mr. Matson Worked Was Taken From a Downtown Hydrant—Dr. Smith of the State Board of Health, is Not Surprised at the Showing—Latest Test Confirms a Previously Made Test.

People who have been afraid that the city water is not as good as it should be, may now use the same without fear, for it has been shown by the bacteriologist for the state board of health that the water is good and devoid of anything injurious to man.

Early in October a sample of the city water was sent by Dr. C. J. Smith, member of the state board of health, to Ralph C. Matson, assistant bacteriologist, at Portland, for examination. The report from that official has just been received and the findings are highly satisfactory. While the report is so technical in nature that its publication would be of no interest except to professional men, the following extracts show something regarding the analysis:

"The portions taken for examination were transferred from the original flask by means of sterile pipettes and distributed in varying quantities upon plain agar in Pasteur's dishes and in glucose and lactose bouillon in Smith fermentation tubes. The cultures were grown at 37 degrees centigrade and 21 degrees centigrade. Colonies were counted at the end of 24 hours and 48 hours. They were studied under low power lenses, the shape, color and character of growth was noted, and from every variety of colony inoculations were made upon such media as were necessary to determine the species of the bacteria found.

"Inoculation experiments were not carried out because the types were distinctive enough without observing them in the lower animals. * * * The temperature was considered very important, for certainly a germ which will not grow at 37 degrees centigrade if it grows at all, cannot cause disease in man.

"All of the bacteria have been marked out sufficiently to exclude toxicogenic bacteria. The presence of any of the species named is common in water, and none are injurious to man. B. Proteus is regarded by some as indicative of pollution, but only when the content is high. In this case the content is ordinary. The presence of decaying vegetable matter near where the sample was collected, would explain its presence."

The sample, which was sent in by Dr. Smith for analysis was taken from the hydrant in his office about October 1, and consequently was a fair specimen of the water supply.

In speaking this morning of the official analysis Dr. Smith said it clearly showed that there could be no cause for complaint against the present supply, as it was found that the only injurious bacteria found were those of such a low temperature as to be harmless to man. He was not surprised at the favorable showing made, for from the nature of the water source, the fact that there is no city or town on the river above Pendleton, and the fact that the water passes over a gravel bed before reaching the pump station, he did not believe there could be anything wrong with the water.

The analysis just made is the first bacteriological test that has ever been made of Pendleton water. Several years ago a chemical test was made by an eastern expert and showed favorably. However, the bacteriological test is regarded as much the more definite from a hygienic standpoint.

Carload of Horses Shipped.

This afternoon Stanley & Co. shipped a carload of work horses from this place to Seattle. The animals were purchased in Pendleton and vicinity, and will be used in contracting work. The above firm has just completed a contract with one of the irrigation companies at Two Rivers, Wash. They have also been interested with work in Alaska during the past.

Does His Own Bookkeeping.

Through an error it was stated yesterday afternoon the bookkeeping work in the office of the county treasurer was done by F. W. Hendley, whereas that gentleman merely assists with the work at the close of each month, while practically all of the book work is done by Treasurer Sommerville himself.

It is rather difficult to have respect for a law when we can have none for the men who makes it.

Reciprocity the Issue.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The contest is really between candidates for lieutenant governor, because it has become the custom for the lieutenant governor to succeed the governor. The vote of the state will not be heavy. The issue is Canadian reciprocity.

General Fight in Progress.

Louisville, Nov. 7.—At a voting precinct this noon Dr. Bullitt was shot and his son, George, and Col. George E. Reyburn were badly beaten. Members of the fusion party reported a general fight in progress.

Light Vote at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Gloomy weather, and a light vote, and only local interest.

Big Vote in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 7.—Good weather in this city. A big vote is being polled throughout the state.

Heavy Ohio State Vote.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Reports from the headquarters of Herrick and Pattison today indicate a contest bringing out the heaviest vote ever cast in an off year. It will probably equal any presidential vote. Rain early this morning in the southern part of the state, and frost in the northern parts.

Riot at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—A riot occurred in front of the jail, in which a polling place is. A shot was fired. Detective Merren was arrested.

Herrick Running Behind.

Toledo, O., Nov. 7.—Today there is much scratching of local tickets. Herrick is running behind his ticket.

Scratching at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—A very large proportion of the city's vote was cast early. It is said at many polling places that nearly every ballot is scratched.

Suicide in Jail.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—Adam Boyer, accused of uxoricide, committed suicide by hanging to a steampipe in the jail this morning.

ALFALFA FARM BRINGS \$36,000

ZOE HOUSER PURCHASES OF MILLS GILLETTE.

Babb Ranch on Butter Creek Meadows Consisting of Over 500 Acres, Sold for High Price—Is One of the Choicest Tracts in Umatilla County and Will Be Occupied by Mr. Houser, Who Will Make a Specialty of Alfalfa and Cattle.

Mills Gillette has just sold to Zoe Houser, one of the finest alfalfa farms in Umatilla county, consisting of something over 500 acres, on Butter creek meadows, the purchase price being \$36,000.

The land in question is known as the Babb ranch, is situated on the Butter creek meadows and is in the heart of the alfalfa belt of Butter creek. It was sold by W. H. Babb to Mr. Gillette about two years ago, when the former left for the Alberta country. Mr. Gillette has conducted the farm since purchasing it, and will now go to Alberta, it is said, to locate permanently in the vicinity in which Mr. Babb located.

Mr. Houser will occupy the farm and will make a specialty of alfalfa and cattle hereafter. This is known as one of the choicest tracts of land in Umatilla county, is well improved and under a high state of cultivation with sufficient water included in its extensive water rights to insure excellent crops every year.

"THE MASCOT" TONIGHT.

The Zinn Company is Putting on Excellent Performances.

Last night the Zinn Travesty company played "A Japanese Courtship" to a crowded house, almost as many being present as on Sunday evening, when the company gave its first night's entertainment here. The bill last night was of the burlesque order, and there was some good amusement provided, the comedy features being even better than on the first night. Also, the singing and dancing by the troupe of chorus girls was good and well appreciated. For the prices which the Zinn company charge they give a much better performance than usual, and the plays are of the kind that please.

Tonight "The Mascot" will be presented.