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WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy with snow tonight; Wednesday occasionally snow, colder.

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RANGE IS BEING APPORTIONED

Three Hundred Stockmen Are Seeking Range in Wenaha Forest Reserve.

WORK OF ALLOTMENT MAY REQUIRE A WEEK.

Expected That 500 Applications for Range Allotments Will Be Made Before the Meeting Closes—Umatilla County Is Well Represented on Both Sheepmen's and Cattlemen's Committees—Seven Counties Are Represented in the Meeting—Reserve Will Be Divided Into Sections for Sheep and Cattle.

Walla Walla, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—That the 1100 square miles contained in the Wenaha forest reserve will be entirely allotted to stockmen from Oregon and Washington is almost certain from the number of applications made for range within the reserve at the meeting of stockmen in this city.

At the time of adjourning the session about 300 applications for range allotments had been received and it is estimated that 200 more applications will be made before the meeting closes.

From present indications it will require three or four days to complete the work of apportioning the range. The matter of dividing the range between the cattle and sheepmen will be one of the biggest problems before the meeting.

Heretofore about 200,000 head of sheep and 50,000 head of cattle have been pastured in the territory embraced in the reserve and the industry represented in the stock pastured in the reserve will reach into millions of dollars in value.

Three Hundred in Attendance.

Trains arriving in Walla Walla yesterday brought at least 300 stockmen from the counties of Union, Walla Walla and Umatilla in Oregon, and also from Columbia, Walla Walla, Asotin and Garfield, in Washington, and while practically nothing but preliminary work was done yesterday, yet a good start was made in reaching the actual work of apportioning the great range territory involved.

Committees Appointed.

Committees from the sheep and cattle interests were appointed for the purpose of dividing the range into sheep and cattle districts, the committees being as follows: Sheepmen—William Siusler, of Pendleton, representing the Umatilla county district; R. A. Jackson, of Dayton, representing the Tucuman district; B. D. Smith, of Pendleton, representing the Meacham district; George Mattott, Walla Walla; Charles Hales, of Walla Walla, representing the Little Salmon district; H. Davin, of Walla Walla, representing the Touchet district; H. C. Bryson, of Walla Walla, representing the Looking Glass district; Felix Von Hollenbeck, delegate at large, W. C. Johnson, Umatilla county, and John Rust, of Elgin.

Committee for the cattlemen—Bert Butolf, of Dayton, representing the Touchet district; B. F. Flathers, of Prescott, J. A. Woodell, of Summerville, Union county, Mike Lynch, Umatilla county, W. S. Oliphant, Garfield county, F. G. Morrison, Asotin county; Eugene Thomas, delegate at large; E. S. Wilbur, of Duncan, Umatilla county; E. L. Hutch, Clover, Walla Walla county; T. T. Glenn and William Choate, representing the Grand Ronde district, in Union county.

The stockmen were addressed by Chief Ranger J. M. Schmitz, of Walla Walla, who has immediate charge of the Wenaha reserve, and Forest Superintendent D. B. Sheller, of Tacoma, and all the maps, charts, blueprints and descriptions of the reserve in possession of the government, were explained in detail to the stockmen.

The committees for the sheepmen and cattlemen held sessions in the afternoon and began their delicate and tedious work of dividing the territory into districts for cattle and sheep. The apportioning of various sections of range and streams to the sheepmen and cattlemen will be accompanied with great difficulty since each interest desires first choice, but it is thought an amicable and satisfactory arrangement will be made.

Umatilla Men Return.

Joseph Cunha, Anton Vey and Joseph Vey, the three Butter creek sheepmen, returned last night from Walla Walla after having attended the forest reserve meeting yesterday.

While they had no lands abutting the reserve they were interested through having range not far away, and were present at the meeting to see the method followed in dividing up the reserve. In the opinion of Mr. Cunha it may take several days or a week to settle the matter, as there are many conflicting claims to be adjusted.

Cost of Pasturage Fixed.

Walla Walla, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The closest secrecy prevails in the transactions of the committees working on the division of the range. The two entire committees have been closeted all forenoon and at three o'clock nothing has been given out concerning their discussions or the progress they were making.

This morning Chief Ranger J. M. Schmitz announced that the charge for pasturage in the Wenaha reserve would be 25 cents per head for cattle and 5 cents per head for sheep by the season. It is thought that the committees are having a warm time fixing the limit to the number of cattle and sheep which one individual can secure pasturage for, although nothing definite has been given out by the committee.

Aside from waiting for the committee to report on the division of the range nothing has been done today. Many of the stockmen are preparing to return home, since they have placed their applications on file and can do nothing further here.

IMMUNITY IS NOW POSSIBLE

Federal Judge Points to a Loophole for Packers Who May Be Proven Guilty.

AMERICAN BILL OF RIGHTS MAY AFFORD PROTECTION.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Whether the defendants are guilty or not guilty they will not go to jail if the law of immunity covers their case, is the declaration by Federal Judge Humphrey in the beef case this morning during the examination of ventremen.

He said if the law grants the packers immunity because of their testimony before Commissioner Garfield, they are entitled to discharge by the jury.

He declares it is largely a question of law, to be determined by the court, and told the ventremen he wanted jurors who would follow the instructions of the court in points of law, regardless of whatever opinions they might hold themselves.

The court explained their immunity from laws just because the American bill of rights guarantees they shall not testify to incriminate themselves.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Ten Were Injured by Premature Explosion of Dynamite.

New York, Dec. 19.—Three workmen were killed and at least 10 injured in an excavation by the premature explosion of dynamite at 34th street and Fifth avenue this morning.

The scene is directly opposite the Waldorf-Astoria dining room, which was full of people at the time. One victim was blown to the roof of a neighboring building, and others were badly mangled.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Quotations From the Greatest Wheat Center in the World.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat closed today at \$4 3-4, corn at 45 3-4 and oats at \$1.

EUTOMBED BY CAVE-IN.

Two Men Finally Rescued by Divers, But Exhausted.

New York, Dec. 19.—Rescuers are working hard to release a number of men entombed by a cave-in of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel, at Long Island city. They are in danger of drowning by the waters from Newton creek, the mouth of the sewer there being stopped.

Two were rescued by divers this afternoon. They had been entombed since 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and are exhausted. It was first thought more than two were caught.

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APPLICANTS ARE GETTING MONEY

Two Involved Chicago Banks Are Meeting All Demands Made by Depositors.

RUN ON A WALSH BANK AT BEDFORD, INDIANA.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Depositors in the Chicago National and Home Savings banks gathered early, taking the police unawares. Great confusion resulted. The applicants are getting their money as fast as the tellers can count.

This morning United States District Attorney Morrison said he had received no official notice of any intention at prosecution. He said he could not anticipate what the proper authorities would do, and said he could not instigate action until official notice from Ridgeley and Bosworth. He said if any reputable citizen made proper presentations he would take cognizance.

United States Attorney Healy said he is not making any investigation on his own account, and had received no complaints. Ridgeley appeared at the bank this morning to complete his investigation, which he says is nearly through. He expects to complete today and start for Washington.

The finance committee of the city council met to consider the condition of the \$2,500,000 of the city funds in the Chicago National. It was decided the city is fully protected.

Walsh appeared at the bank at 10:30. He alighted from a carriage half a block away and walked through the crowd unrecognized. He refused to answer questions, but appeared calm and smiled with assurance when asked if he feared criminal prosecution. He appears confident the law was unviolated, though he refuses to say a word.

Losses Her Fortune.

It develops that Grace Taggart has \$30,000, practically her entire fortune, in the Equitable Trust, one of the failed concerns.

Paid Out \$5,000,000 Today.

At 3 o'clock the closing hour, it was announced that all inside the doors will be paid; others will have to wait till tomorrow. The officials refuse to attempt an estimate of how much has been paid out, the tellers handling the cash all day are sure \$5,000,000 were paid today through the clearing house.

Run on Bedford Bank.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Walsh bank failures resulted today in a run on the Bedford National, of which Walsh is president. Money was arriving all night to stem an attack.

Went Up Against Rockefeller.

Akron, O., Dec. 19.—Seven years' competition with Rockefeller in an attempt to control the Ohio gas field contributed largely to the Walsh failure. For three years the Walsh company has been giving gas to consumers of this vicinity at about one-half the market price.

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Chicago, Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred in the lithographic establishment of Charles Shont. It is reported that many lives of girls and employes are lost. It is reported that hundreds of girls were in the building at the time, and it is believed many were killed by jumping from windows.

It is a six-story building. A boiler exploded, wrecking the structure. The fire spread rapidly. At last reports 75 were killed. The boiler was located in the center of the building and the walls caved in.

Thirty-five Girls Missing.

At 5 the fire department stated that Lieutenant Harry Russett was killed and a number of firemen injured. Thirty-five girls are missing, most of whom are believed to be burned to death.

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GAMBLING CASES FOR JANUARY TERM

Among the other criminal cases, were arrested in October along with a half dozen or more who were caught in a gambling game over the State saloon. At the time, Rinker maintained that he had no money and had taken no part in the game. Also, O'Hara declared he was not participating. If Gibson's case it was the opinion of some of the officers at least, that he merely did not wish to appear at that time, but would, to later, change his plea to guilty and pay the fine imposed by Judge Ellis. However, he has so far failed to do this, and the case still stands against him.

The three men mentioned above

AGREE UPON AN APPROPRIATION

CANAL WILL RECEIVE 11,000,000 DOLLARS.

DOLLAR INTRODUCES WHAT WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS "THE ADMINISTRATION BILL"

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate this afternoon agreed to the conference report on the Panama canal, \$11,000,000 deficiency bill, reinserting the proposition to place the bonds on the same footing as government two.

STEEL TRUST EXPANDING.

Reported to be Buying Up Competitors' Holdings.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—It is reported the steel trust has bought all the Great Northern iron ore holdings, involving millions. Louis Hill denies the report. It is also rumored and denied that Morgan has gained control of the Union Pacific, Tennessee coal and iron, Republic iron and steel, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific soaring.

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Arrested "Sponge Face."

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