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WEATHER FORECAST
Snow tonight; not so cold; Tuesday snow.

EASTERN OREGON IS STORM SWEEPED

From Three to Eight Inches of Snow Covered Umatilla County This Morning.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO MILTON ORCHARDS.

Newly Sheared Sheep and Young Lambs in Pilot Rock District May Suffer if Storm Does Not Stop Soon

One of the most severe storms of the winter has swept over Umatilla county and eastern Oregon from Saturday morning until noon today.

The storm was most severe from Hot Lake to Baker City, although it was storming with more or less severity from this city to Huntington, this morning.

Yesterday morning about two inches of snow covered Umatilla county and a strong wind was blowing in parts of the county, but it cleared up early in the day and most of the snow disappeared.

Six Inches at Pilot Rock.

The heaviest snowfall reported in Umatilla county fell last night at Pilot Rock and vicinity, where six inches covered the ground this morning.

Several herds are now lambing and while they are supplied with sheds, the sudden cold weather was extremely severe upon them.

Some Damage to Fruit.

Three inches of snow fell at Milton and Freewater last night and while the fruit buds were somewhat forward, it is said that the damage to fruit will be very light if the weather continues dry and no further freezing occurs.

Three Inches at Athena.

The snowfall in the Athena district amounted to an average of three inches. Considerable wind accompanied the storm at first, but calmed about midnight last night.

Helix Welcomes Snow.

Helix welcomed the three inches of snow which fell in that district last night, as it will be highly beneficial to the wheat crop.

Heavy Fall in Mountains.

Reports from Weston and Basket mountains say that a heavy fall, ranging from 10 inches to a foot and a half has fallen all along the west slope of the Blue mountains.

Thirty Fires in Portland.

Portland, March 2.—Thirty different fires in the 30 hours ending at noon today kept the fire department on the go and caused a probable loss of \$40,000.

farmers rejoice at the prospect of more water for the irrigating ditches. No fruit in the mountain district was far enough advanced to be injured in the least by the cold weather and the snow is highly beneficial to the mountain district.

Worst Sandstorm in Many Years.

What is declared by railroad men to be the worst sandstorm in the history of the O. R. & N. has been blowing along the Columbia between Wallula and The Dalles since Saturday evening.

As a result of the storm passenger traffic has been paralyzed. Yesterday six passenger trains were blocked between Wallula and The Dalles, and two of them, Nos. 3 and 4 of the Spokane run, gave up the trip.

Yesterday morning No. 6, in charge of Conductor Allison, left The Dalles and gradually worked its way eastward along the river.

About 5 o'clock last evening No. 6 and No. 2, which had overtaken the former, waited at Arlington until No. 1, westbound, passed.

It was a tired train crew on No. 6 when it reached here. They had been

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SMITH FILES HIS PETITION

IS CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SENATE.

Would Again Accept Democratic Indorsement for the Position—His Declaration of Principles Includes Betterment of the Irrigation and Taxation Laws, State Official Accountant-Examiner, State Inspection of Insurance and Fair Trial of All Laws Enacted by the People.

Dr. C. J. Smith has filed with the county clerk a copy of his petition for the democratic nomination for state senator from this county, which position he now holds.

To Frank Salling, county clerk of the county of Umatilla, state of Oregon, and to the members of the democratic party, and the electors of the county of Umatilla, in the state of Oregon.

I, C. J. Smith, reside at Pendleton, Ore., and my postoffice address is Pendleton, Ore. I am a duly registered member of the democratic party. If I am nominated for the office of senator, at the primary nominating election to be held in the county of Umatilla, in the state of Oregon, on the 26th day of April, 1906, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office vote and work:

- 1. To make more efficient the public schools, and to increase the state school fund from indirect sources.
2. To perfect the irrigation laws, so that no hindrance remains to the reclamation of arid lands.
3. To enact laws taxing all property now escaping taxation except charitable institutions.
4. To enact laws for better roads and highways.
5. For a state examiner to examine the accounts of all state and county officials, private banks, and for rigid official inspection of all insurance companies, transacting business in this state.
6. To enact rigid laws regulating trusts and corporations.
7. Fair trial of all laws enacted by the people.
On the nominating ballot print these words: "Better school, better road, better irrigation laws. Lower freights for Umatilla county."

I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my own legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference.

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED.

Boise, March 12.—Judge Stewart, of the district court, heard the argument on a writ of habeas corpus for Vincent St. John, president of the Miners' union at Burke, this afternoon, and took it under advisement.

There is no indictment against St. John in connection with the death of Steunenberg. The supreme court this morning in a written opinion denied the writ of habeas corpus for President Moyer, Secretary Haywood and George A. Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners, remanding the prisoners to the care of the sheriff of Canyon county and commanding him to strictly keep them either in the county jail or the penitentiary until tried by the district court.

Attorneys for the federation gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, and time was given to prepare a bill of exceptions. At the request of the prisoners the place of confinement was changed from the penitentiary to the county jail. They will be removed tomorrow morning.

FATHER GAPON UNDER ARREST OPIUM TRAFFIC SPECIAL REPORT

Enemies Claim He Arranged With the Government to Mislead the People.

LABOR UNIONS ALLEGE HE IS A GOVERNMENT AGENT.

The Minister of Commerce Hastens to Exonerate Gapon But Cannot Divert Workingmen's Suspicions—In Moscow Thousands of Workingmen Refuse to Vote at the Elections for Members of the Douma, Claiming the Whole Thing is a Farce so Far as They Are Concerned.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Father Gapon was arrested today upon the eve of an inquiry which he demanded into charges made by labor organizations that he is subsidized by the government.

The minister of commerce exonerates Gapon, but his enemies declare the priest has arranged the arrest to make the people believe the government is persecuting him. Elections for the national assembly are being conducted. In Moscow about one-third the factory employees refuse to vote, declaring the elections a farce, the law favoring the rich against the poor.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Accomplice Will Be Imprisoned for Eight Years.

Athens, March 12.—Gherakis, the gambler, who on June 13 killed former Premier Delianis and was sentenced to death today. He addressed the jury, asking them to inflict the extreme penalty, as he wished to expiate his crime. His accomplice was sentenced to prison for eight years.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

Virginia City Suffers Much, But No Lives Were Lost.

Virginia City, Nev., March 12.—The storm last night destroyed five buildings, damage \$10,000. Chinatown suffered most, where many houses were blown from the foundations. No one was injured.

Will Be Married June 2.

Madrid, March 12.—Premier Moret today official communicated to the cabinet the king's betrothal to Princess Ena. She will be officially known as Victoria Eugenie. Parliament was notified. Fifty thousand dollars annually will be appropriated for the future queen, and June 2 has been fixed as the date of the wedding.

The American Window Glass Co., of Pittsburg, (the trust) has advanced the price of all window glass five per cent.

LIEUALLEN AND WADE FOR LEGISLATURE

At a meeting of prominent Umatilla county democrats held here yesterday J. T. Lieuallen, of Adams, and Cecil R. Wade, of this city, were invited to become candidates for representative in the legislature. Also, John O'Hara and Charles Pinkerton, of Weston, were discussed for the nomination for county clerk, but no action was taken.

DEAD IN ROAD; WALLET GONE.

John Tatley's Death Near Boise Arouses Suspicion.

Boise, Idaho, March 12.—John Tatley, member of the contracting firm of Burham & Tatley, was found dead this morning on the main road on the bench three miles from Emmett. The circumstances suggest foul play.

The late Mr. Tatley left town at 1 o'clock in the morning to return to camp on the Canyon canal, where he was working on a sub-contract. He apparently fell from his horse and struck on his face, the forehead and face, being slightly bruised.

The coroner held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of death from unknown causes. It was rumored he received \$1100 yesterday in a business deal, and there is proof he had \$200 or more at midnight. He was in the habit of carrying a large wallet, but nothing of the kind was found on the body.

During the night Tatley drank considerably and was very much under the influence of liquor. There is a suspicion he was drugged before leaving town.

DROPPED DEAD ON STREETS.

A. J. Huffman, of Walla Walla, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Walla Walla, March 12.—A. J. Huffman, a retired miner 70 years of age, dropped dead of heart disease in front of Chief of Police Brown's residence on Park street about 6:40 o'clock this morning, while walking down town.

A woman saw him fall and notified Chief Brown, who summoned Dr. Martin Stiles. The unfortunate man was beyond medical aid, however.

So far as is known, Mr. Huffman had no relatives.

Rebuttal in Packers' Case.

Chicago, March 12.—Attorney General Moody attended the presentation of evidence in rebuttal in the packers' case today. He said he has no present intention of retiring from the cabinet.

Claims High License Would Increase the Temptation to Smuggle—Would Register Smokers, and Plans to Finally Accomplish Prohibition of the Drug—Would Also Have the Government Treat "Fiends," and Would Prevent the Growth of the Poppy for the Opium Product.

WORK ON STREET CAR LINE.

Walla Walla Will Have Mile and a Half of Track by April 30.

The most important announcement in connection with the building of Walla Walla's street railway system was made by a prominent official of the Walla Walla Valley Traction company who stated this morning that several carloads of steel rails and ties will arrive in Walla Walla early next week and that the work of extending the system to conform with the requirements of the franchise held by the company will be started immediately, says the Walla Walla Statesman.

By the terms of the franchise the Walla Walla Traction company must have one and a half miles of electric road completed within the corporate limits by April 30. The company will make a tremendous effort to meet the terms of the franchise and in order to do so have ordered a large quantity of material.

Morgan Called on the Pope.

Rome, March 12.—J. P. Morgan and a number of New Yorkers, were granted an audience by the pope today.

Representatives of the different lines have conferred and it is practically agreed that the formation of a mutual system with a central office in Pendleton would be favorably considered by all those now in existence and that several localities which are now isolated would also come into a mutual system.

It is hoped that a large number of farmers interested will be present at the meeting to take definite steps toward the organization of the mutual company. The new company, if formed, will use the Carlson-Stromberg telephone instruments, an opposition instrument to Bell pattern now in general use in eastern Oregon.

EXPERT IS A FORGER.

Work on Walla Walla Records Stopped by Arrest of Accountant.

A dispatch from Walla Walla to the Oregon Daily Journal Saturday night, says: H. C. Dye, one of the accountants employed by E. G. Shorrocks of Seattle, in expediting the books of the city of Walla Walla, was tonight arrested by Sheriff Painter on a charge of forgery, upon a telegraphic communication from officials at Sidney, Iowa.

OIL PRODUCERS INVESTIGATING

Ex-Senator Cockrell Believes Rogers Fears Punishment and Will Testify.

HEARING OF CHARGES BY COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Charges Brought in Kansas Are of Unreasonable, Unjust, Prejudicial and Discriminatory Rates, All Companies Producing or Handling Oil Getting the Worst of it Except the Standard and Affiliated Companies—Oil Carrying Roads All Defendants.

Kansas City, March 12.—Former Senator Cockrell, of the interstate commerce commission, intimates he believes that Rogers will tell all Hadley wants to know the next time he is placed on the witness stand. He thinks that Rogers fears punishment.

Commission Begins Work.

Kansas City, March 12.—The interstate commerce commission begins its investigation here today into the charges of the Kansas Oil Producers' association, against a number of railroad companies, alleging discriminations on the parts of these common carriers unfavorable to the independent oil producers and refiners of petroleum in Kansas and Indian territory.

When the session was opened today, the following common carriers were represented by attorneys: The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, the Missouri Pacific Railway company, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company, the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Kansas City Southern Railway company, the St. Louis Southeastern Railway company, and several minor lines.

The charges upon which the investigations will be based, are as follows: "That the rates charged by railroad common carriers on petroleum and its products from producing sections in the state of Kansas and Indian Territory to destinations in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and other interstate destinations are unreasonable, unjust and unduly prejudicial."

"That producers and shippers of petroleum in the state of Kansas other than the Standard Oil company, and the Prairie Oil & Gas company, and others controlled by or affiliated with said companies or either of them, are by reason of said unjust, unreasonable and unduly prejudicial rates practically confined in the marketing of such traffic to the state of Kansas."

"That the said carriers also wrongfully and unjustly discriminate against complainant's members and other producers and shippers of oil from points in the state of Kansas and Indian Territory, to interstate destinations, in favor of said Prairie Oil & Gas company and the Standard Oil company and persons or companies controlled by said companies or affiliated therewith in the provision of tank cars, box cars, storage facilities at various points of destination, and in the return of tank cars and empty barrels to points of production."

NOMINATION PETITIONS.

All Represent Democratic County and Township Candidates.

This afternoon A. D. Stillman filed with the county clerk copies of the following petitions for democratic nominations: T. D. Taylor, for sheriff; W. B. Campbell, for treasurer; James Nelson, for county commissioner; John F. Hill, for recorder; S. S. Darnell, for justice of the peace; Pendleton precinct; John M. Bentley, for constable; Pendleton precinct; and Dr. T. M. Henderson, for coroner.

The petitions were circulated together as decided upon shortly after the recent mass meeting held here, at which the respective men were invited to become candidates for the nominations.

Attorney George D. Collins, convicted of perjury at San Francisco, was sentenced to 4 years in the state prison at San Quentin. Notice of appeal was given.

Susan B. Anthony Dying.

Rochester, N. Y., March 12.—Susan B. Anthony is sinking rapidly and is expected to die before night. In her delirium she spoke of the work in Oregon, where a battle for woman suffrage is being fought.