

Government statistics say that 85 per cent of the business failures of the past year were among firms which did not advertise.



WEATHER FORECAST.

Probably fair tonight and Sunday; continued warm.

\$60,928 CASH FOR SCHOOLS

More Than Double the Amount Raised and Available From Last Year's Tax.

THE ENUMERATION IS SLIGHTLY DECREASED.

Number of Teachers Employed is Greater by Six—Of 102 Applicants for Certificates, 18 Failed to Pass—Ninety-Six School Districts—Supt. Welles Traveled 4000 Miles Visiting Schools—Private Schools Enroll 415 Pupils—\$90,000 Insurance Carried on School Property.

Frank K. Welles, county school superintendent, has filed his annual report with the state superintendent of public instruction, and among the data contained therein are many facts of interest.

During the past year the amount of money raised from district taxes has been more than double that of last year, the sum of \$60,928.97 being raised by the various districts this year, whereas but \$27,756.23 was collected during the preceding year.

In the report the total enumeration for the county at present is shown to be 6296, whereas it was 25 more than that last year. The enrollment for the past year was 4761, and the number of teachers 182, being six more than the total last year.

There are 96 school districts in the county and 103 school buildings, three of the latter being erected during the year.

On the buildings and furniture insurance is carried to the amount of \$90,900.

During the past year the average salary paid male teachers was \$58.06 per month, whereas it was \$57.77 last year.

For the past year the receipts of the county schools have been as follows: Amount on hand last year, \$19,611.04; received from district taxes, \$60,928.97; from county school fund, \$54,384.81; from state school fund, \$10,862.80; from rate bills and tuition, \$743.26; sale of bonds and warrants, \$1097.42; for library from other sources, \$8; from all other sources, \$5056.29. Total, \$152,628.59.

The expenditures have been as follows: For teachers' wages, \$63,152.63; rent of rooms and sites, \$426.60; fuel and supplies, \$8044.44; repairs and improvements to grounds, \$1797.28; new houses and sites, \$21,932.26; paid principal and interest on bonds and warrants, \$24,088.81; insurance, \$776.66; clerks' salaries, \$1202.60; library books, \$33.70; all other expenses, \$7,068.45; cash now on hand, \$24,159.16. Total, \$152,628.59.

Delogates Arrive at Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, July 21.—The steamer Byron arrived this morning with the delegates from the United States to the Pan-American congress.

ENGLISH FISCAL ALARMS.

Bank and Insurance Company Said to Be Involved.

London, July 21.—Report has it that one of the most prominent banks of the London-American connections, is in trouble but has temporarily weathered the storm.

Will Arrest Rockefeller.

Toledo, O., July 21.—Prosecuting Attorney William David says that if Rockefeller reaches Ohio he must submit to arrest or appear and give bond and answer to the charges.

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REPUBLICANS OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Will Be a Campaign of Statistics and Argument.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The republican congressional campaign committee is preparing for the opening of the congressional campaign in the various states and congressional campaign headquarters will be opened today in New York and many other cities throughout the country.

"The session just closed was one of the most notable since the adoption of the constitution," said Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations and vice-chairman of the republican campaign committee.

It is generally understood that, according to the plans of the campaign committee the coming campaign will be one of argument and statistics.

CUBA'S DIPLOMATIC PLANS.

Will Extend Her System of Foreign Representation.

New York, July 21.—General Ruiz Rivera, formerly secretary of the interior and secretary of the treasury of Cuba, and now special minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary appointed by the Cuban government to visit the capitals of the Central and South American republics in which Cuba has no diplomatic representatives, sailed from here today to make a tour of these republics.

The object of his tour is the establishment of friendly relations with the various countries in which Cuba has no diplomatic representatives. He will first go to Caracas, Venezuela, via Porto Rico. Then he will go to Colombia, Panama, Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Chile.

GOLD SPRING BID IS REJECTED

HITCHCOCK WON'T LET CONTRACT TO LOW BIDDER.

Work on Cold Spring Government Irrigation Project Must Wait While New Bids Are Received—Holmes & Sweeney, of Portland, Bid \$384,415 for Construction of Dam and Reservoir—Only One Other Bid for This Work, That of Seattle Company for \$52,284.05.

Because the bid of Sweeney & Holmes, of Portland, for the construction of the Cold Springs government irrigation dam and reservoir seems too high, Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, has rejected it and will advertise again for bids on this work.

When the bids for this work were opened in Portland on June 28, it was found that there were but two offers for the construction of the dam and reservoir, from the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company, of Seattle for \$452,584.05, and one from Holmes & Sweeney, of Portland, for \$384,415.

The construction work included in this bid consisted of excavating 691,000 cubic yards of gravel and dirt in building the reservoir and dam, the construction of 3100 cubic yards of concrete work and the construction of 35,000 cubic yards of rock and riprap work inside the walls of the dam and reservoir.

This delay caused by the advertisement for new bids will postpone the completion of the project until late next year, it is feared.

DREYFUS RESTORED.

Enrolments and Honors Now Belong to the Jew.

Paris, July 21.—Upon the spot where he was degraded 12 years ago, Major Dreyfus appeared this afternoon in a new uniform as major, and in the presence of the assembled troops, was officially decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

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LAND COMMISSIONER INVOLVED IN SWINDLES.

Portland, Ore., July 21.—Connection of Defendant Charles Nickell, former land commissioner at Medford, with conspiracy to defraud, was brought out this morning in the land fraud trial in the federal court by the testimony of George Inlow, an Ashland victim, whose contract with the mythical company was guaranteed by Nickell.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE TERRORIZED

Apparently the Last Vestige of Chance for Russian Liberty Has Gone Glimmering.

THE DOUMA IS UTTERLY WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY.

The People, if They Resist, Can Do Nothing But Die—It Appears That the Army Shows No Signs of Disloyalty, and Can Be Depended Upon—St. Petersburg Swarms With Soldiers—Member of the British Cabinet Warns His Government to Protect Indian Issues Adequately.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The revolutionary elements today are completely cowed.

Troops have poured into the city during the last two days, and show no signs of being disloyal. For the most part the soldiers are kept out of sight but at every sign of pending disorder an overwhelming force appears instantly from the court yards, being quartered in the most unexpected places. Rioters are easily dispelled without resort to ball cartridges.

Troop dominates the government, and the leaders of the douma admit it is impossible to do anything against the troops for fear the socialist members will issue a proclamation which will cause the czar to dissolve the douma, which would bring on a conflict with people unprepared to do anything but die.

Warning as to East Indian Policy.

London, July 21.—Indian Secretary Morley today warned the commons of the necessity of excluding India from party politics. He said a false step in Asia just now would be far more disastrous than a false step made in South Africa.

INVESTIGATING THEFT.

Defendants Accused of Stealing Valuable Jewels.

New York, July 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy and Alfred King were committed to the Tombs to await a further hearing Monday. Mrs. Corwin, who charges the theft of \$50,000 worth of jewels appeared and testified concerning the loss.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. KOONTZ OF ECHO DONATE JACKSON HOUSE TO PENDLETON ACADEMY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koontz, the well known pioneers of Echo, have made a gift to Pendleton academy of the C. S. Jackson residence at 405 Jackson street, to be used as a girls' dormitory in connection with the academy.

The elegant residence will be well furnished for the purpose by the academy management and will be opened early in September for the accommodation of students.

A department of domestic science will be established in the dormitory in charge of an experienced teacher and demonstrator from Portland, and a music studio in charge of Miss Lyman of Walla Walla, will also be equipped in the building.

This is one of the most elegant residences in the city and was erected at a cost of about \$5000 by C. S. Jackson of the East Oregonian and Oregon Daily Journal.

WAR PREDICTED BY JANUARY 15

Said by Some to be Inevitable Between the United States and Mexico.

RACE JEALOUSY SAID TO BE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE.

Mexican State Governors Are Hastening to the Capital, Answering a Summons From President Diaz—A Treaty of Peace Signed Between Salvador and Guatemala, and Witnessed by Uncle Sam—Secretary of the Treasury is Allotting the Recent Issue of Panama Canal Bonds.

Fort Worth, July 21.—E. J. Macler of Ohio, an official of the Mexican National railroad, en route home and taking his family to safety, says war between the United States and Mexico is inevitable.

He says Americans, Germans and Englishmen hold the best positions and the jealousy of the natives is aroused and the hatred is growing. The government is unable to cope with the situation. He declares these conditions will cause war within six months.

Mexican Governors Confer.

El Paso, July 21.—All the governors of Mexico are en route to Mexico City, at a call from Diaz, for a conference in the City of Mexico.

Treaty of Peace Signed.

Washington, July 21.—The government is officially notified that a Central American peace was signed (on the Maribou) on the night seas.

The three republics have agreed to disarmament within eight days. Exchange of prisoners and release of political prisoners, negotiate treaties of friendship and commerce and navigation within three months.

Apportioned Canal Bonds.

Washington, July 21.—Secretary Shaw will today make a partial allotment of Panama canal bonds to all national banks that bid higher than 102. Fifty will be designated as government depositories. Fisk & Robinson of New York, will get the bulk.

WILL NOT BE HANGED.

Oscar Bradshaw, Youthful Murderer, Saved From Gallows.

Walla Walla, July 21.—Governor Mead at Olympia this morning officially commuted the death sentence pronounced Oscar Bradshaw to imprisonment for life, for killing Chris Nelson at Pasco a year ago. News of the governor's action was conveyed to Walla Walla in a private dispatch shortly before noon today and was received with considerable satisfaction by friends of the youthful murderer, who have been actively engaged in circulating petitions in his behalf and otherwise assisting the Bradshaw family in saving him from death on the gallows on August 3.

The statement of the evidence at the trial, signed by Judge Rudkin, and presented to the governor, relates that Bradshaw, then 19 years old, of good family and previous good conduct and character, with Kellett, met Nelson at Pasco. Bradshaw had been employed off and on as a switchman. Kellett and Bradshaw, for a small sum, agreed to let Nelson into a box car, so that he might steal a ride into Whitman county.

Later in the night and before the car started Kellett suggested to Bradshaw that Nelson had money and that they hold him up for it. Bradshaw demurred and Kellett taxed him with a lack of courage. Bradshaw agreed. They went to the car. Kellett helped Bradshaw in and then shut the door. Kellett remaining outside.

Bradshaw's testimony alone tells the story of what took place in the car. It is, as given at the trial, that Bradshaw ordered Nelson to throw up his hands, that Nelson started for Bradshaw with what Bradshaw thought was a weapon, that in his excitement he fired. No attempt was made to deny the crime or the attempted robbery.

Ice man Prostrated.

St. Louis, July 21.—George Cherry, ice man, while carrying a chunk of ice into a residence, was oppressed by heat, sat down on the ice and rolled over unconscious from heat prostration.

Wireless for the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The navy department is preparing for the installation of six or seven wireless telegraph stations in the Philippines. The navy has one there now, at Cavite, and shortly another station will be established at San Fernando Point, in northern Luzon. The service is to be gradually expanded.

FATHER AND SON WERE MURDERED

TRAVELING OVERLAND EAST FROM BAKER CITY.

Theory is They Were Butchered and Robbed by Tramps—Mangled Bodies and Blood-Stained Outfit Were Found in a Wyoming Camp—The Women Belonging to the Party Had Gone to Oklahoma.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 21.—The mystery of the finding of two deserted wagons, blood-stained and bullet-riddled, and the mangled remains of a man and a boy, has been partially cleared by the identification of the victims as Archie Irvine of Costos, Okla., and his son Thomas. They were relatives of Cheyenne people, who had been expecting them here from Baker City, Ore.

The murders, it is believed, were committed by tramps, who killed the father first, and when the son returned over the trail seeking him, killed him also, taking one wagon to Hanna, Wyo., near which place it was deserted.

The last heard of the Irvines alive was at Point of Rocks, west of Rawlins, Wyo. The finding of a quantity of woman's clothing in the wagon is explained by the fact that Mrs. Irvine was a consumptive and the trip by wagon was being made for her benefit. Shortly before the murders she left the party and went by train to Oklahoma, where she now is. Although both corpses, the faces of which were blown away to prevent identification, were found but a few days ago, the murders were probably committed a month or more ago, and there is now no clue by which to trace the murderers.

Hundred and One Years Old.

Woodstock, Conn., July 21.—Benjamin Warner, the oldest citizen of Woodstock is celebrating his 101st birthday today and his friends have arranged a celebration for this afternoon and evening at which several of Mr. Warner's friends will be present. Mr. Warner was born in Providence, R. I., but has lived here for more than half a century. His wife, whom he had married in 1822, died five years ago, after they had celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. His son, Captain A. G. Warner, took part in the civil war and fell at Ashland, Va. The local Grand Army post is named after him.

ASSESSMENT LAW PASSED

Council Took Action Last Night in Relation to East Court and Cottonwood.

ESTIMATES ARE NOT YET MADE FOR MAIN STREET.

Council Adjourned Till the Night of July 24—Sidewalk on West Side of Cottonwood Will Be Widened Three Feet—Below Is Given the Complete List of Property Owners, With Dimensions of Holdings and Amount of the Assessment Against Each to Accomplish Paving of East Court.

At the adjourned meeting of the council held last night an ordinance assessing the cost of paving of East Court street was passed and also one widening the sidewalk on the west side of Cottonwood street from seven to 10 feet. The latter action was taken at the request of property owners on that side of Cottonwood street.

After having disposed of the above business an adjournment was taken until Tuesday evening, as it was feared an attendance could not be secured on the regular meeting night, Wednesday.

The following is the paving assessment which was made against the property on East Court street:

- H. C. Judd and E. Y. Judd, west 70 feet lot 7, block 2, \$519.25. Ellen Livermore, west 18 feet of east 30 feet lot 7, block 2, \$133.55. Bernice C. Dickson, Edith G. Berkeley, Louis Despain, Eleanor Despain, Constance Despain, lot 6 and east 12 feet of lot 7, block 2, 112 feet, \$519.85. J. R. Dickson and W. F. Matlock, lot 7, block 7, 100 feet, \$742.75. John F. Temple, west 40 1/2 feet of lot 6, block 7, 59 1/2 feet, \$298.40. Pacific Realty company, lots 6 and 7, block 8, 200 feet, \$1,454.95. John F. Robinson, west half of lot 7, block 9, 50 feet, \$389.35. L. Menterstelli, east half of lot 7, block 9, 50 feet, \$376.85. T. K. Beard, east 59 1/2 feet of lot 6, block 7, \$438.55. M. E. Coffey, J. H. Coffey, Early Coffey, Bodie Coffey, lot 6, block 9, 50 feet, \$754.75. Ida L. Fowler, lot 7, block 10, 106 feet, \$742.85. First National bank, north 27 feet of lot 12, block 4, 100 feet, \$741.80. John R. Dickson, west half of lot 2, block 4, 25 feet, \$184.90. B. F. Renn, lot 1 and east half of lot 2, block 4, 75 feet, \$558.85. William Rosech, west 24 1/2 feet lot 12, and west 10 feet lot 11, block 5, 24 1/2 feet, \$192.15. Carl Weisert, east 10 1/2 feet of lot 12 and west 10 feet of lot 11, block 5, 20 1/2 feet, \$160.60. V. Stroble, east 25 feet except east half foot of lot 11, block 5, 24 1/2 feet, \$192.20. Pendleton aerie F. O. E., east half foot of lot 11, west 50 feet lot 1, block 5, 50 1/2 feet, \$372.10. G. A. Robbins, west 20 feet of east 58 feet of lot 1, block 6, 20 feet, \$147.40. Mary Siebert, west 22 feet of east 80 feet of lot 1, block 5, 22 feet, \$162.10. Barnhart & O'Gara, east 38 feet of lot 1, block 5, 38 feet, \$280. Ellen Livermore, lot 12, block 6, 100 feet, \$782.25. Charles Rohman, west 29 feet 4 inches of lot 1, block 6, 29 feet 4 inches, \$226. George E. Peringer, east 70 feet 3 inches of lot 1, block 6, 70 feet 3 inches, \$554.50. William Rosech, lot 12, block 11, 100 feet, \$772.50. Sophia Byers, lot 1, block 11, 100 feet, \$756.46. Umatilla county, lot 12, 200 feet, \$1586.33. Harry Folsom, lot 6, block 10, 100 feet, \$732.85.

Main Street Next.

Owing to the fact that the estimates for Main street had not been prepared an ordinance assessing the cost of paving that street was not passed last night. The cost of paving Main will be much greater than Court, as there are six blocks on Main to five on Court and the blocks are 350 feet long, whereas on Court they are but 200 feet in length.

Adventist Property Burned.

San Jose, Cal., July 21.—The entire plant of the Pacific Press Publishing company, at Mountain View, burned at midnight. Cause unknown. It was damaged by the earthquake. It was the best equipped religious plant west of Chicago and conducted by the Seventh Day Adventists. Loss, \$300,000.