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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

EMMA LEDOUX TO HANG OCTOBER 19

Stockton Woman Found Guilty of Revolting Crime After a Long Trial.

MRS. LEDOUX FORMERLY EMMA COLE, OF THIS COUNTY.

Born in North Cold Springs 25 Years Ago and Moved to California With Her Parents When a Child—Prosecution Claims She Killed First Husband to Avoid Proceedings for Bigamy—Trial Has Attracted Widespread Attention—To Hang at San Quentin October 19.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Emma Ledoux, who was found guilty of murdering her former husband, A. N. McVickar, by administering poison, and after cutting the body up placing it in a trunk which she shipped from this city to Jackson, Cal., the former home of her husband, was sentenced this morning to hang on October 19 at San Quentin prison.

Without a tremor, the slight little woman stood, the coolest and most collected of all in the crowded court room, while Judge Nutter passed the sentence. After the court proceedings were over, Mrs. Ledoux reddened a bit, but after a few moments her face resumed its usual expressionless appearance. After all was over Mrs. Ledoux joined her mother, Mrs. Mary Head, in the ante-room and throwing her hands above her head uttered a little cry as she rushed into her mother's arms. Mrs. Head sobbed, but Mrs. Ledoux shed no tears. Mrs. Ledoux was led back to jail.

This morning Attorney Farrell for the defendant introduced more affidavits to show the good reputation of the witnesses who had sworn Juror Ritter declared during the trial that they intended to hang the woman, Judge Nutter in denying the motion for a new trial, announced his belief that affiants Murphy and Smith testified falsely about Juror Ritter, and directed the sheriff to deliver the woman into the custody of the warden of San Quentin prison within 10 days.

Mrs. Ledoux was unmoved by the sentence and sat stolidly throughout the proceedings this morning as though she were a mere spectator to the affair.

The body of McVickar was discovered through the odor arising from the trunk in the depot at Jackson. An investigation led to the arrest of Mrs. Ledoux at Antioch, Cal., and the trial has been dragging through the courts for over a year.

She told conflicting stories concerning the murder at first. She said once that McVickar took poison with suicidal intent. Then she said that the poison was administered by a mysterious Joe Miller, who was never found. The prosecution founded its case on the fact that she removed McVickar for fear of proceedings for bigamy, as it was claimed that she married Eugene Ledoux, her present husband, before securing a divorce from McVickar.

The case has attracted unusual attention throughout the country on account of the brutality of the crime. The body of McVickar was literally chopped into pieces to make it fit a trunk and sent as baggage to the former home of the murdered man, where his relatives lived.

Emma Ledoux, formerly Emma Cole, is a native of Umattilla county, having been born in the Cold Springs district about 25 years ago. She resided there until her parents moved to California a number of years ago, and resided there since leaving this county.

A number of relatives still reside in eastern Oregon. Very few people have known during the long trial of Mrs. Ledoux that she was Emma Cole, formerly of this county.

Complete returns from the Illinois republican primaries give Senator Shelby M. Cullom a lead of 35,000 for the senate over Richard Yates, former governor.

Will Look Into Denver Frauds.

Denver, Aug. 7.—Judge Booth M. Malone, in the district court, today refused to grant a writ of prohibition forbidding Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver county court, from investigating the alleged frauds in the May election, by means of which, it is charged by the Municipal Ownership and Honest Elections League, the Denver City Tramway and the Denver Gas & Electric company franchises were granted by the voters of this city. The investigation will begin in the county court tomorrow unless the supreme court interferes.

WARRANT OUT FOR STENSLAND. Charged With Accepting Deposits on Eve of Failure.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—John C. Fetzer, a capitalist, was appointed receiver today of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, with a bond of \$1,000,000. Upon the application of two women depositors whose balances amount to less than \$200, a warrant was issued charging President Paul Stensland with the acceptance of deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent. Stensland and Cashier Herring are still absent. The police are inclined to believe they are now in Canada. Bank Examiner Jones is still unable to announce the amount of the shortage.

TEAMSTERS IN SESSION. Protests Against Seating San Francisco Delegates.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Under a heavy guard of police and a reserve of plain clothes men outside, the teamsters' convention resumed today. Protests were filed against seating the San Francisco delegates. It is alleged their credentials are irregular.

RELIEF IS EXPECTED. Twenty-One Deaths From Heat in New York City.

New York, Aug. 7.—The humidity is less today and the death rate from heat is lower. Relief is expected. Five deaths are reported, making a total of 21 deaths from the heat.

SAYS HE DOESN'T REMEMBER. Committed Murder in a Stockton Bawdy House.

Stockton, Aug. 7.—Edward Wilson, who murdered Lou Hill in a house of ill repute last night, professes to remember nothing from the time he entered the house yesterday forenoon, until he found himself in jail. The officers believe he is faking insanity.

SEPARATOR LOST BY SMUTTY WHEAT

BUDD NELSON'S SECOND LOSS AT THE SAME STAND.

Fire Prevailed by the Usual Explosion—Last Machine Was Entirely New and Cost \$1400 and Was Insured for \$900—Both Machines Were Burned on the Peter Tachell Place, on Wild Horse, Near Town.

Early this forenoon another threshing fire occurred on the Peter Tachell place on Wild Horse, and a new separator, belonging to Budd Nelson was burned to the ground. The machine had been running but a short time. It smutty wheat and the fire was started by an explosion caused by spontaneous combustion. This is the second machine that Mr. Nelson has lost, an old threshing machine being burned at the same setting on the Tachell place but a week or so ago, the fire being started by the smutty wheat. Immediately after losing the old one he purchased a new 28-48 Niagara separator for \$1,400, and had just resumed his run when the fire occurred this morning. The burned threshing machine was insured for \$900, the policy having been taken out with Bickers & Livermore.

NINE MINERS KILLED. Fell 2700 Feet in a Belgian Coal Mine.

Charleroi, Belgium, Aug. 7.—Nine miners were killed by a cage in a coal mine falling 2700 feet.

Hanged for Assault. Mount Vernon, Mo., Aug. 7.—Edward Bateman, a negro, was hanged today for assault upon Myrtle Digby, a hotel employe, February, 1905.

DEATH FOLLOWS A SCRATCH. Missouri Woman Dies Unexpectedly in Baker City.

A slight scratch, received while picking blackberries on the William Thompson ranch, caused the death of Mr. Thompson's cousin, Mrs. Harriett Jennings, of Sheridan county, Mo., who was a guest at the farm, says the Baker City Herald.

The scratch was too little to be noticed. It was scarcely more than an abrasion of the skin. It went unheeded until blood poison set in and death resulted.

Mrs. Jennings, who has been in Baker for about a month in hopes of benefiting her health, had been visiting her brother J. H. Doerman of Tenth and Campbell streets. She went to the Thompsons in company with her friends Mrs. Buckner, also from Missouri, who was visiting here with her. In order to be of some help to her hosts she volunteered to pick berries. The scratch resulted.

Mrs. Jennings had been trampled by a cow in her Missouri home about a year ago and had never fully recovered. Her health was bad, and she was in a bad condition physically. It was because of this that her system could not withstand the blood poisoning. She died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, after suffering great agony.

REAL GRAND JURIES AT WORK

Fourteen Indictments at Philadelphia Against Ice Manufacturers.

FOURTEEN WITNESSES SUMMONED IN CHICAGO.

Report Showing Land Area of American Cities—Pan-American Conference Makes Recommendations to The Hague World Convention Looking Toward Universal Arbitration—Bonaparte Orders Courtmartial of a Naval Lieutenant—Eight-Hour Law Does Not Apply to Warships Under Contract.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The federal grand jury today indicted 14 members of the local ice trust, charging a combination to monopolize.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Fifteen witnesses were summoned today to testify before the grand jury in the Standard Oil investigation, and were questioned by government attorneys this afternoon, preparatory to their appearance when the delayed jury is finally impaneled. New jurors were called to take the places of those failing to appear and answer today.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The census report shows New York city is the largest in land area, 209,218 acres; New Orleans second, 125,000 acres; Chicago third, Philadelphia fourth, and Duluth fifth.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 7.—The arbitration committee of the Pan-American congress presented a resolution urging all countries represented to send to The Hague delegates instructed to make every effort for a general arbitration convention. The report was adopted by acclamation. This is the first great step of the congress. The preamble expounds the principle of arbitration and points out the fact that the congress is not the proper place for the discussion of a matter of such world-wide importance. The method of transmitting the resolution to The Hague is left to the arbitration committee.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Bonaparte has ordered a courtmartial at Mare Island of Lieutenant Edward Dunn of the navy, charged with "scandalous conduct."

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Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 7.—The sheriff is unable to control the illegal selling of liquor near Fort Benjamin Harrison, so troops encamped there from the northern division of the army, and says he will ask the governor to send state troops to aid in suppressing the traffic.

Paris, Aug. 7.—General Andre and Denegeriere fought a pistol duel today, firing two shots. Nobody was hurt.

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—The International League of Women Suffragists began sessions here today.

The upper Willamette is very low, and all log drives are slow and uncertain.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN PENDLETON

Dr. C. J. Smith, president, and Dr. R. E. Ringo, secretary of the Eastern Oregon Medical association, will fix the date of the next meeting of the association in this city, during the coming agricultural fair, the last week in September.

DISASTROUS END OF REVOLUTION

Shooting of Captured Participants Now in Progress at Sveaborg Fortress.

OTHERS ARE TURNED OVER TO FINNISH AUTHORITIES.

Universal Strike in Russia Called Off, Whereat the Government is Overjoyed—No Doubt About the Complete Collapse of the Movement—Cabinet Changes Will Take Place Thursday—The Czar Will Allow the Douma to Revise the Budget of Expenditures for the Year 1907.

Helsingfors, Aug. 7.—Many captured revolutionists are being turned over to the Finnish authorities to be tried, and punished by imprisonment according to the Finnish law. The shooting of men condemned for participating in the mutiny at Sveaborg continues at the fortress.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The workmen's council has decided to call off the strike in this city, and will make an announcement tonight. It is believed the provinces will follow. The government is overjoyed at the turn, but holds a train loaded with soldiers ready to dispatch to needed points. Warships in the harbor will carry the foreign mails in the event of a strike.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The Gazetteer announced today it is informed the czar will change the cabinet Thursday. Prince Lvoff will be premier. Count Heyden, minister of the interior, and Stakovich, of finance.

It is also announced the czar has decided to allow the douma until next March to supervise the budget for 1907. The city is quiet. Strikers are being dispersed, and no gatherings are permitted. Work is resumed at many factories.

Harbin, Aug. 7.—A Russian gunboat shelled bandits who were robbing a village and killed many.

Pytorsk, Aug. 7.—The commander of the garrison was killed today by a subordinate officer.

New York, Aug. 7.—Gilbert T. Rafferty, sr., "Coke King" of Pittsburgh, and a prominent resident of the New Waldorf-Astoria, is sued for \$500,000 by his daughter-in-law, wife of Geo. H. Rafferty, charging the alienation of her husband's affections. The young man's parents objected to the marriage, which was secret. Rafferty left his wife in 1902, entered the army and served in the Philippines.

Sacramento, Aug. 7.—Three hundred yardmen employed in the Southern Pacific shop, struck this morning for higher wages. They are now receiving 29 cents for nine hours. They want 22 1/2 cents. The request was refused, and all discharged, and their places filled at the higher wages.

Boise, Aug. 7.—Typhoid fever, brought on, it is believed, by eating celery, yesterday necessitated four residents of Boise to be taken to the hospital, says the Boise Statesman. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis and their daughter Hazel, were taken to St. Luke's hospital, and Mrs. E. J. Brown, who succumbed to the disease at the same time, was taken to St. Alphonsus. The fever was contracted by all four of the sufferers last week and the condition of each is fairly serious.

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JOINT RATES IN EFFECT

Washington Freight Rate Order Now in Operation.

Walla Walla, Aug. 7.—The state railway commission yesterday served on the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, O. R. & N. and Washington & Columbia River railway, the joint wheat rate order promulgated by the commission.

The order becomes effective within 20 days and under its provisions the four railway companies are obliged to interchange wheat traffic between eastern Washington and Puget sound points at the request of the shippers. Find Farmers Injured. In its findings of fact the commission declares it has been established by the evidence heard by it that wheat is universally worth from 1 1/2 to 3 cents per bushel more at Seattle and Tacoma than at Portland, and that those farmers living on the lines of the O. R. & N. company in eastern Washington are limited to the Portland market because the O. R. & N. runs only to Portland and refuses to deliver wheat to the lines of the other railroads for shipment to Puget sound, that therefore the farmers referred to are injured to the extent of from 1 1/2 to 3 cents per bushel on all wheat they are obliged to sell.

The commission also finds, from the testimony, that joint rates actually exist between the Northern Pacific and the Washington & Columbia River Railway company, but that the other three roads refuse to establish a joint rate among themselves.

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Miss Eva Beller of Freewater, Compelled to Leave Fort Walla Walla, Because She Will Not Work in the Home of Captain Howard—Is the First Instance in the History of the Post, of a Civilian Being Ordered Off the Reservation.

Because she refused to become a servant in the home of Captain H. P. Howard of the Fourteenth cavalry at Fort Walla Walla, Miss Eva Beller of Freewater, has been ordered by Captain Howard, to leave the Walla Walla post and forbidden to return under any circumstances.

This most extraordinary order was issued by Captain Howard yesterday afternoon, and last evening at 6 o'clock, the time specified by Captain Howard for her departure from the military reservation, Miss Beller left for her home at Freewater.

But this is not the last of it. An investigation of this autocratic and harsh order will be ordered by the war department and a scandal of the first class is promised.

The order is the result of a rivalry between the families of Captain Howard and Lieutenant Holcomb, and is the first instance in the history of the post in which a civilian has been expelled from the Walla Walla military reservation.

Miss Beller is a young woman of excellent character and is a first-class girl in every respect, but because she refused to work in the home of Captain Howard, she is forbidden to live at the post.

The people of Walla Walla are deeply concerned in the order as it opens the door to unlimited license on the part of military officers and a demand will be made for a thorough investigation of the order of Captain Howard.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Knut Knudson, a wealthy contractor, was held by a coroner's jury this afternoon on the charge of poisoning his wife, Johanna Augusta, who died last March. The woman was buried at the time and no suspicions were aroused. Recently relatives caused the exhumation and examination of the organs. The jury believe poison was found. A statement alleged to have been made by the woman on her deathbed is among the evidence.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 7.—Articles of incorporation were filed today by J. C. Donnelly and Arvid Rydstrom for the Southern Extension Railway company to build a railroad from a point on the left bank of the Columbia river, near the mouth of the Deschutes river, through the valley of that river to a point near Madras, thence to Bend, Ore., with a branch line to Prineville, Ore. The capitalization is \$1,250,000. Donnelly is a well known hotel man here, and Rydstrom is a prominent contractor.

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SALES DAY FOR WHEAT TOMORROW

Generally Believed the Offers of Grain Will Be Meagre and the Sales Slow

LITTLE WHEAT SOLD ALONG THE W. & C. R.

Reported That the Preston-Partron Company Has Purchased 200,000 Bushels, Paying 60 Cents Therefor Delivered—Sale Tomorrow Will Be Called in the Despain Building, and All Those Having Wheat to Offer Must Submit Samples—Sales so Far Are From Along the O. R. & N. Road.

Tomorrow is the date set for the first wheat sales day, and for the past few days the coming sale has been the source of much conversation among farmers and grainbuyers alike.

Just what the day will bring forth remains to be seen, but it is thought by many that the present low prices, and the fact that many are not ready to sell yet will prevent much wheat from being placed on the market tomorrow.

While threshing has been on for several weeks in some sections, there are few who are entirely through harvesting and so do not yet know their exact yields. This may prevent these men from offering their wheat tomorrow.

Although the price of wheat has been down a cent for several days, there has been some selling going on. This has been confined almost exclusively to wheat on the reservation, or other points along the O. R. & N. But little of the wheat along the W. & C. R. has been sold.

Athens Mills Big Buy. It is reported that the Preston-Partron mill at Athens purchased 200,000 bushels yesterday, paying 60 cents for club and red chaff delivered at their mill. The wheat was from several different farmers in that section.

Sale in Despain Building. The sale here tomorrow will be held in the room at the head of the stairway in the Despain building. Under the rules adopted, farmers who wish to sell their wheat at a sales day must furnish the secretary with a sealed jar containing samples of the yield, together with a statement as to the variety and quality of the grain.

ORDER TO ARREST LYNCHERS. Governor of North Carolina Takes a Law and Order Stand.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Governor Glenn wired the sheriff at Salisbury to arrest at all hazards the lynchers of three negroes.

The governor will probably go to Salisbury in person tonight. This afternoon he ordered the Charlotte military company to proceed to Salisbury to guard the jail to prevent the liberation of those lynchers arrested. There is danger of the three negroes at Greensboro under arrest for the murder of Foreman Beacham of the Southern railway, being lynched.

Robbery by Pickpockets. Chicago, Aug. 7.—Mary Grabolski, to be sure of her money, took \$386 from the safety deposit vault of the closed Milwaukee Avenue bank, was immediately robbed by pickpockets.

Want \$5 a Day. There is still a great scarcity of farm help in Sherman county. The regular price seems to be about \$2.50 per day, but a great many laborers think the price should be more, says the Grass Valley Journal. Yes, some would hold out for \$5 a day if they thought the farmer would pay it, not giving a tinker's dam whether the farmer could afford to pay it or not.

Milos Milosenovich, an Austrian, shot and killed himself at Mica Bay, Cour d'Alene lake, while extremely despondent. He used a .38-calibre pistol, the ball entering the Adam's apple and coming out at the top of the head.

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