

The people whom advertisers wish to reach read the evening paper after the day's work is done. That's why East Oregonian ads bring results.



WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

DISTRICT COURT CASES TODAY

Attorney Phelps Had a Land Office Business--Cases of Importance Come Up.

CHARLES SAMs AND SONS ATTACK OLD MAN AT WESTON

Broke Three of His Ribs and He is Now in a Precarious Condition--Arc Held Upon Charge of Assault and Battery--Robert Beavert is Charged With Assault With a Pitchfork--A Complaint Has Been Made in the Justice Court at Freewater Against the Saloon Just Started--Legal Battle Tomorrow.

At the district attorney's office this morning a land office business was transacted by Prosecutor Phelps who issued indictments in a half dozen different cases of more or less importance and listened to tales of woe concerning numerous others.

Because Charles Sams and his sons of Weston, attacked B. F. Walden, an old man, breaking three ribs and otherwise beating him up, until he is now in a precarious condition, they are held upon a charge of assault and battery made against them in the justice court at Weston.

Sams was once before charged with assault upon Mr. Walden and pleaded guilty in the circuit court. He was given a six months' sentence, but released on parole. On Saturday trouble again broke out between the two men and as a result Mr. Walden is now in the hospital at Weston and his life is endangered. The case against Sams is held up pending the recovery of his victim.

Arkell vs. Oliver. As a result of a fight between J. E. Arkell and a man named Oliver, both ranchers of the Hogue country, the former made complaint against the latter this morning. The trouble was over a boundary fence, and as Arkell says Oliver was the aggressor he has sworn to a complaint charging him with assault and battery.

Assault With a Pitchfork. The Cold Springs section was also the scene of a bloody encounter recently and as an outcome M. L. Taft swore to a complaint this morning charging Robert Beavert with assault with a pitchfork. The trouble grew out of a practical joke played by Taft and which Beavert alleges reflected upon his wife. To punish Taft for the same he used a pitchfork and from the appearance of the complainant's face the husband had his revenge for the slight whether it was fancied or real. Taft was required to give bond to cover the cost of the case in the event of a failure to convict.

Freewater Case Tomorrow. At Freewater tomorrow the first round in the legal battle which is to test the right of a saloon to exist in that town will be fought. A complaint has been made against McElraith in the justice court at Freewater and the first case will be tried there tomorrow with District Attorney Phelps present for the state. The firm of Winter & Collier are representing the saloon man.

In behalf of the saloon man the attorneys will seek to prove that the last local option election at Freewater was illegal because only the county judge signed the order for the election. At the time District Attorney Phelps advised that the judge was alone competent of signing the order.

Will Indict Corporations. Chicago, Aug. 27.--Twenty-one indictments have been prepared by the government attorneys in charge of the investigation into the alleged rebates granted the Standard Oil Company by the railroads. It is certain that the majority of the indictments will be returned when the two grand juries which have been at work report. No individuals will be indicted. Corporations alone will be required to make defense.

whereas in other counties all three of the commissioners did so. Aside from the above, the respondent will seek to prove that under recent constitutional amendments, the town has a right to change the law and issue saloon licenses less of the local option law.

400,000,000 FEET OF TIMBER Bought by One Firm Along the Upper McKenzie.

Eugene, Aug. 27.--Guard readers have doubtless noticed the record of many recent transfers of timber land in the upper McKenzie river country to Charles H. Chick, Constantine Morton and Everette P. Lewis. These gentlemen reside at Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. Chick having been in Eugene for several weeks past, attending to the transfer of the land.

Mr. Chick in an interview by a Guard reporter today, stated that he and his associates had already purchased 400,000,000 feet of standing timber up the McKenzie and expect to secure 6,000,000 feet in different portions of the state. For business reasons Mr. Chick did not care to state the number of acres already purchased, but an estimate can be made when it is known that the timber will cut all the way from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet to the quarter section. The price being paid is said to be the highest ever given for timber lands in Lane county.

The purchase of these lands is being made principally for investment purposes, although Mr. Chick expects some time in the future to erect sawmills in the vicinity of the land or perhaps at Eugene, and bring the logs down by rail.

ASSESSMENTS WERE RAISED

WALLA WALLA COUNTY COURT IS IMPLACABLE

Tax Agent Morrow's Compromise Proposition Was Rejected and Every Mile of the O. R. & N. Was Advanced--Northern Pacific Was Raised Everywhere in the County Except on the Dudley and Eureka Branch Roads.

Walla Walla, Aug. 27.--The county board of equalization adjourned this noon after a strenuous session of three weeks. The principal business which was transacted today was the raising of the assessments of the O. R. & N. the reduction of the W. & C. R. assessment and the adjustment of Commissioner Morrow's taxes.

The compromise proposition made by J. W. Morrow, tax agent of the O. R. & N., was rejected and the assessment on their main line, 63.23 miles, was raised from \$10,560 to \$12,000 per mile; the 62 miles of the Walla Walla-Walla branch and the branch from the Oregon state line to the Columbia county line via Walla Walla, was raised from \$720 to \$10,000 per mile; and the Dayton branch of which 5.23 miles is in this county, was raised from \$475 to \$7000 per mile.

A raise was made in the Northern Pacific assessment on the main line, between Hunt's Junction and Pasco from \$7920 to \$10,000 per mile.

Reduction was made in the assessment of the Eureka branch of the W & C. R. from \$4752 to \$4000 per mile, and that of the Dudley branch was reduced from \$7752 to \$4000.

The board was firm in its determination to raise the assessment of their chairman, and the assessment on the store building of Commissioner Morrow was raised from \$2500 to \$2700 and on his residence from \$575 to \$800, making a total raise of \$425.

However, the chairman had presented a petition to have the valuation of his farm land reduced, and when this came up for consideration Commissioners Struthers and McCaw decided to take no chances on arousing the wrath of the head of their organization, so granted his request. This reduced the farm assessment from \$1400 to \$960, or a total reduction of \$440, and Commissioner Morrow came out of the scrimmage \$15 to the good.

National Rifle Shoot Opened. Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 27.--The national rifle shoot opened today with 44 entries from the army and national guard of different states.

SAN FRANCISCO IS GOING AFOOT

Strike Stops All Street Car Traffic Except on Geary and California Streets.

NO RIOTING OR DISORDER IN ANY PART OF CITY

Company Officials Announce That They Will Not Negotiate or Compromise, But Will Fight the Union to a Finish--Deny That Strike Breakers Have Been Shipped In But Promise That All Lines Will Be In Operation in a Short Time.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.--Conditions which followed the fire prevailed this morning and nearly all San Francisco walked. Some paraded over the rough pavements in express wagons temporarily converted into passenger conveyances, but the city is practically tied up. Every vehicle available is pressed into service to get people to their work.

Geary street and California street lines are running, but they can carry but a small proportion of the public wanting to travel.

Crowds of striking carmen gathered at the barns of the United Railroads this morning, but there was no riotous demonstrations, and the company attempted to operate no cars.

The union refuses to take seriously the statement by President Calhoun that he will fight the men to a finish characterizing it as a bluff. The directors of United Railroads will meet this afternoon. It is expected they will support the stand taken by President Calhoun and lock arms with the union for a finish fight.

Will Fight to a Finish.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.--President Calhoun this morning stated that the position of the company was unchanged and he stood firmly by his decision to operate the lines regardless of the action of the strikers. He said there would be no attempt to operate any cars today, and denied that the company had brought in any strike breakers. He promised the cars would be in operation soon. President Cornelius stated that he would issue a written statement later in the day.

The Company Is Obdurate.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.--The strikers' statement to President Calhoun this afternoon says: "It rests entirely with the board of directors' meeting this afternoon as to whether the United Railroads concedes the demands of the carmen or refuses absolutely to entertain them. The result of the meeting will be final and be adhered to at all costs."

This stand is taken to indicate that the company intends to make a determined effort to resume street car service at once, and that action on the union demands will be unfavorable.

The Carmen Are Stubborn.

President Cornelius, of the carmen, in a statement this afternoon said: "Carmen have been held in readiness since Sunday morning to go to work at 5 minutes' notice, and are still ready whenever the United Railroads say the word. He urges quick action on the part of the company, so the public may not be seriously inconvenienced. The sentiment of the strikers is expressed as follows: "We are out and will stay out until we get \$3 and eight hours."

TWO SCHOONERS LOST.

One Burned, the Other Foundered, Off Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.--The schooner Agnes Potter was burned off this city this morning, and the schooner William Grady, was foundered.

The wrecks caused the cargo of the steamer Rhoda Stewart, which was towing them to be shifted so as to endanger the ship. No lives are reported lost. A forty-mile gale was blowing.

A spark from a baler engine started a fire that burned 60 tons of hay near Amity.

FIGHT WHEN PLEASES.

Gans Takes This Method of Revenge for Slight Put Upon Him.

Goldfield, Aug. 27.--Gans states that owing to the loosely drawn fight articles, in which no hour of Labor Day has been specified for the fight he will go in the ring whenever he pleases, giving as an excuse that the sun may hurt his eyes at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He takes this method of revenge for the slight which he thinks have been put on him. Tickets have brought over \$30,000 already, beside many reservations. A ball will be held there tonight at which Siler will be present and will likely make a talk.

LAWSON RECOVERS SLOWLY.

Remains Constantly Beside the Casket of Dead Wife.

Boston, Aug. 27.--Thomas W. Lawson did not resume business this morning, and he recovers very slowly from the collapse following his wife's death.

Lawson's wife died August 5, and since the funeral Lawson has remained day and night beside the steel casket in the cottage on his estate, absenting himself from all business. It is rumored that the prolonged vigil has affected his mind and injured his health.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Aug. 27.--Wheat opened at 79 3-4, and closed at 71 1-8; corn opened at 48 1-8, closed at 48 3-8; oats opened at 29 1-4, closed at 29 1-4.

ALBA RACES A GREAT SUCCESS

HOISEMEN AND VISITORS WERE GREATLY PLEASED.

Track Events Were Spirited, Fair and Up-to-Date--Nearly All the Horses Had Been Trained on the Association's Tracks--The Races Were Splendidly Conducted and Much Enjoyed.

Alba, Aug. 27.--The races which came to a close at this place Saturday were the most successful by far ever held in this vicinity. Some fine horses--in fact nearly all the animals entered--had been in training on the association's tracks for some weeks prior to the event, and all horsemen are well pleased with the management and also with the splendid treatment accorded by the business men of the town.

The crowds attending were at no time beyond the capacity of the place to accommodate, and without an exception the visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased. They were not grafted, and neither were there any disreputable side attractions to bring discredit upon the town and fleece the unwary.

The public dances were conducted with judgment and excellent taste and were attended by everybody in town, and greatly appreciated.

On the first day of the races a one-fourth mile pony race was won by Baby V., (owned by John Lightfoot.) Red Cloud was a dangerous second.

A one-fourth mile dash was won by Constance (owned by Lightfoot & Guilford.) Baby V. was second, with Bob, (owned by Hub Thompson,) a close third.

On the second day a three-eighths mile dash was won by Constance, with Baby V. second.

A consolation race--one-half mile dash, was won by Bob. Blue Bell was a close second, with Cults finishing in third position.

Besides the purse races a number of informal events were pulled off for side bets, amid great enthusiasm.

Frost in Iowa Today.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 27.--The mercury dropped to 40 degrees over most of the state today, frost appearing at Charles City.

Gritman Recovering.

Frank Gritman is convalescing from typhoid fever at the hospital, where he has been under treatment for the past three weeks.

ASSASSINATION THIS AFTERNOON

General Wonlarski Shot and Killed by an Unknown Man While Driving in His Cab.

DISORDERS CONTINUE IN VARIOUS CENTERS.

At Tamboff the Revolutionists Killed Three Soldiers--Discovered 24 Bombs--Stolypin's Injured Daughter is Alive But Still in Danger--Son May Recover--Carmen Were Warned Not to Drive for Any Generals Today--Many Are Being Killed and Conditions Grow No Better.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.--General Wonlarski was shot and killed by an unknown man this morning. The assassin escaped. He was shot at 2 o'clock this afternoon, while driving in his cab. This morning unknown parties warned the cabmen of the city not to drive for any generals today. Wonlarski was the temporary governor general commander of the Fifth army corps.

Many Are Killed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.--Disorders are reported in various centers. At Kierlov the soldiers are guarding the prisoners mutilated and 15 were arrested. At Tambogg the revolutionists killed three soldiers and the police discovered at Riga 24 bombs.

Robbers attacked the government spirit store, and the troops killed five of them. Stolypin's injured daughter is alive but still in danger, while his son will probably recover.

Officers Resign.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.--It is reported that Governor General Kaubbar's and all principal civil military officers have unexpectedly sent in their resignations.

Great Drop Shown.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.--The Bourse reflected the conditions in the Russian empire as a result of the activity of the terrorists. Imperials fell from 80 to 65, which was the greatest drop during the reign of Nicholas.

Another Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.--Colonel Riemann of the Semlinovsky regiment and associate general of Min, is reported to have been assassinated at Louga.

Chinamen in Y. M. C. A. Work.

Many of the Chinamen in this city have agreed to aid in the construction of the Y. M. C. A. building, which is now in course of erection. The contributions on their part are entirely uncollected, but they are aiding in the work because they believe the club house will be a good thing for the young men of the city, who otherwise would have no place to go aside from saloons.

Charley Ong and Shoo Lee are the leaders in the movement. They do not promise to give much, but announce they will contribute what they can afford to, in order to aid in the work of erecting the building. The money will be turned over to Secretary Robert Carey of the local Y. M. C. A. as soon as it is collected.--Walla Walla Bulletin.

Work on Umatilla Project.

Oliver P. Morton, attorney for the reclamation service, was in the city on a brief business trip Saturday, returning to Hermiston yesterday morning. He says that about 50 men are now at work near Echo on the intake of the big Umatilla project, and in a few weeks many more will be employed. He will leave in a few days for the Okanogan district in Washington, where work is also under way on the big Okanogan project. Mr. Morton has the legal work for both these projects.

Appeal to Circuit Court.

O. C. Turner and S. O. Turner, heirs of the late Samuel Turner of Weston, have appealed to the circuit court from a decision of the probate allowing a final report from the administrator of the estate. The final report was filed and allowed during the term of County Judge Bean.

"KILLING" FOOTBALL.

New Rules Have Eliminated Exciting Brutality.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.--"Hurry Up" Yost, the greatest football coach, is blue over the outlook. He says the new rules exclude exciting contests, and makes big scores impossible, victory depending upon sprinting and punting ability.

AMNESTY TO REBELS.

Cuban Government Will Try Bribery for Awhile.

Havana, Aug. 27.--Secretary of War Montalvo today issued a bulletin in which the government offers amnesty to all rebels who will go home and give up the revolution against the government.

Not Hang Labor Day.

Jefferson City, Aug. 27.--The governor granted another respite to Aggie Meyer, sentenced to hang on Labor Day for complicity in the murder of her husband of Kansas City. The labor organizations objected to the desecration of this holiday by a hanging.

Mrs. Myers got a respite till October 26, and Frank Hotman, the woman's accomplice is respite to the same date. The governor says it is reprieved because a writ of error to the supreme court was ordered.

Bryan Will Pay Fare.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 27.--A letter written by Bryan and mailed before he sailed, was received today by President Mellen, of the New Haven railroad, declining to use a private car. Bryan said he would pay his fare, as he had always done.

Beats Miner to Death.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 27.--Jensie Kimeflich, a miner, was assaulted by Thomas Cliff, another miner, at the Hanover camp, and was beaten to death. Cliff narrowly escaped lynching.

DIED THIS MORNING.

At the Hospital From the Effects of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Mary E. Ford, wife of Charles Ford, died at the hospital at 2 o'clock this morning from the effects of typhoid fever. The deceased was 39 years of age and besides her husband leaves five children. Her husband was formerly oiler for the O. R. & N. company at this place, and received a broken leg several months ago.

The funeral will occur at 3 o'clock Wednesday from the family home on Aura street.

Typhoid Patient.

Miles Doane, with Ramey & Thompson Brothers at Helix, was brought down on the afternoon train from that place today. He is suffering from typhoid pneumonia and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

Change of Climate for Asthma.

C. T. Matteson, of Evansville, Ind., a victim of asthma in that soggy and unhealthy summer climate, arrived last night and will leave at once for Grant county with his brother-in-law, M. T. Miller, a cattleman. Mr. Matteson states that the ride across the dry country after leaving the Platte river has already proved beneficial. In spite of the heat and dust. He looks for a complete cure to be attained during the coming fall and winter, during which months he will live out of doors as much as possible, including sleeping.

Bullet Just Missed Her.

Mrs. Dr. Rudd, of Boise, Idaho, barely missed being shot Saturday on her way from Walla Walla to Pendleton on the train. A bullet came through the window and missed her head but an inch. It was from a 32-caliber gun. The identity of the shooter is unknown.

Bulgaria and Turkey Fusing. Constantinople, Aug. 27.--The Bulgarian diplomatic representative here has resigned in a hurry and relations are at a breaking point. War between Turkey and Bulgaria is likely. Bulgaria is surprisingly strong at present from a military standpoint. Foreigners here, however, are prone to believe that the Bulgarians will not stand before Turkey for a month.