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WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight and Friday.

MAYS IS GUILTY SAYS VERDICT

Federal Jury Returns Verdict Against Three Oregon Land Thieves.

MAXIMUM PENALTY TWO YEARS AND \$10,000.

Mays, Jones and Sorenson Implicated With Mitchell, Hermann, Williamson, Pater and McKinley in Stealing 209,000 Acres of School Land in Blue Mountain Reserve—Thought a Jail Sentence Will Kill Mays—He Has Been Ambitious in Oregon Politics.

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INSURGENTS ARE VIGOROUS. First Government Victory on Any Scale Recorded.

Clenfuegos, Sept. 13.—The insurgents have captured a train and burned and destroyed the telegraph instruments, burned a bridge and took cash from the city treasury at Cruces. American property is being seized.

Government Wins a Fight. Havana, Sept. 13.—In a fight near Ranchuelo Captain Noy led a macehete charge against the rebels, scattered the enemy, killed three and took seven.

LABOR LEADERS ON TRIAL. Accused of Conspiracy Against Mercantile Business.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Shea and other labor leaders charged with conspiracy to ruin the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. during the toasters' strike of 1905, were arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty.

Defaulter Returns for Trial. Hayti, Sept. 13.—Granville Mdyen, aged 28, former cashier of a bank in this city, disappeared a year ago, taking, it is alleged, \$18,000, has returned to face prosecution.

ATTACK UPON HAVANA IS IMMINENT

Washington, Sept. 13.—State department advices today indicate an attack upon Havana is imminent. Steeper dispatches, it is understood, fully confirm the press reports of a condition approaching chaos.

IBBERNIA AFFAIR IS SERIOUS.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The run on the Ibernia Savings bank continues. The line of depositors seeking to withdraw their funds is two blocks long this morning.

RUMORS OF ARSON AND MURDER

Racial and Other Troubles Thickened Along the Border.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 13.—A letter is received here from Aguas Calientes, Mexico, stating there is great uneasiness among the Americans and some are leaving.

It is reported the shops of the Mexican Central were burned, and the American colony wiped out.

The Mexican government is well prepared for emergencies, and all revolutionists will be shot.

Will Retaliate on Americans. Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Letters received from persons signing "Liberty Party," state that if the alleged Mexican revolutionists now in jail at Tucson are deported to Mexico, where it is said they will be shot.

NEW YACHT DESIGN. Will Undertake to Win Lipton Cup With Vessel of Different Pattern.

Glasgow, Sept. 13.—Denny Bros. shipbuilders of this city, have perfected a new yacht design and offer to build a Lipton cup challenger. They overturn the ideas of Watson and Pife, but believe they will make a good showing.

26,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT SOLD

THE NEW GRAIN BROUGHT 51 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

This is Thirteen Cents Less Than Was Offered When the Season Opened—Grain Buyer Estimates That One-Half This Year's Crop Has Been Sold—Rain Is Doing Some Damage, But Thus Far to Threshers Only.

One of the biggest individual wheat sales of the season was made here yesterday when E. F. Ogle, the Athena farmer, sold a total of 26,000 bushels of club wheat, some new and some old, on a basis of 51 cents for new wheat.

Mr. Ogle is one of the heaviest wheat land owners in the county and the wheat which he sold is located at various points. Of the amount sold 17,000 bushels was secured by T. G. Montgomery, local manager for the Puget Sound Warehouse company, while the remainder went to other local buyers.

The price at which Mr. Ogle sold his yield is 13 cents lower than he was offered at the opening of the season this year. At that time he was offered 64 cents, but preferred to hold and shortly afterwards the market weakened and it has steadily declined.

Half Has Been Sold. In the opinion of T. G. Montgomery, about half of the wheat of the county has now been sold. Although the market has been quiet most of the time there has been some selling all of the time and many farmers have disposed of all or a portion of their yields.

Rain Hurts Some. The rain which fell all over the county during the past few days has not been beneficial for the wheat raisers, though no great injury has resulted. This far the only loss has been that of time on the part of threshers.

meat is fully able to quickly restore order if force is needed. Five thousand regulars encamped at Chikamauga, could be embarked at Tampa within 36 hours, and many ships of war are now within a few hours' sail.

INTERNATIONAL - NIHILISM

All the Nations of Europe But Two Engage In Common Cause Against Reform.

WHOLE JEWISH VILLAGE WIPED OUT BY PEASANTS.

Homes Burned and People Butchered Terrorists in Russia Threaten to Attack Consuls as Indirect Retaliation Against the Government for Indiscriminate Slaughtering of Revolutionists—Girl Assassin of General Min Goes to Her Death Defiant and Rejoicing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—Russia has enlisted the aid of all European governments except England and Switzerland in an effort to suppress the terrorists of all governments. The police forces are seeking nihilists.

Wiped Out Jewish Village. Odessa, Sept. 13.—Practically the entire population of the Jewish village of Coping, district of Kamenetz, have been murdered by peasants who burned the place to the ground. Many bodies were maltreated.

Trying to Force Intervention. Warsaw, Sept. 13.—The terrorists have renewed their threats to kill all foreign consuls unless the government massacres cease, in the hope of forcing intervention by the powers. The excitement here is such the slightest trouble may start extensive bloodshed.

Girl Assassin Hung. St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—Expressing loyalty to the cause of the revolution to which she gave her life, Zinaide Keneplanikovo, the girl assassin of General Min, was executed. After the rope was placed about her neck she exclaimed, "Long live the social revolution for land and liberty," and was swung into eternity before the echoes of her voice died out.

EXCELLENT SHEEP MARKET. Demand in Portland Has Been Steady for Past Year.

Portland, Sept. 13.—When the trade comes to consider how strong the demand for sheep has been the past year, there is great curiosity as to the action of the market during the coming season.

For over a year the sheep market has held its price up to the top notch, already, taking all in all, the receipts have been quite fair and generally on a par with those of the previous year.

Not confined to any particular market has been this enormous demand for sheep. In the east where the sheep trade is on a very heavy scale the prices obtained this season have been held up near the record point.

While the receipts this year are not up to a year ago, this has been expected by the trade on account of the increasing difficulty in obtaining sufficient feeding grounds.

The cattle market shows a faint tinge of weakness today, due, it is said, to sympathy with the late continued declines in the eastern price. Receipts of cattle were somewhat liberal today. Within the 24 hours 349 head arrived as against nominal receipts of 49 head a week ago and 28 head this date in 1905.

DEFENDS HIS FATHER. Stensland Junior Declares Hering is the Culprit.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Theodore Stensland today declares false all insinuations against his father. He says his father is not a thief, and that his estate will cover all shortage, but that Hering is the real culprit. Theodore says he closed the bank against the advice of James B. Forgan and other financiers.

RUNAWAY TRAIN STRUCK NO. 1

Westbound O. R. & N. Passenger Train in Collision at Durkee.

SIXTEEN FREIGHT CARS SMASHED INTO SPLINTERS.

Freight Engineer Lost Control of His Train on Steep Mountain and Crashed Into Passenger Train Which Was Standing on Main Line at Durkee—No Passengers Injured, Although the Train Was Badly Jammed by the Collision—Fireman Injured in Jumping From Engine.

As a result of a runaway freight train colliding with westbound passenger train No. 1, near Durkee at 6 o'clock this morning, 16 carsloads of lumber, piling and ore are piled up in a wreck and all O. R. & N. trains from the east are indefinitely delayed.

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It is considered a most fortunate wreck that no one was killed. The impact when the trains collided was terrific, but the passenger coaches were not turned over nor wrecked in any way.

Fort Worth Colony Victim of an Astounding Conspiracy.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 13.—The Chinese colony here is in a panic on account of the disappearance of eight of the most wealthy of the race during the past month. The celestials declare the Chinese society at San Francisco is at the bottom of the affair.

MAINE IS IN DOUBT. Waterville Sentinel Claims Democrats Have the Legislature.

Charley and Theo. Will Consult. Washington, Sept. 13.—Bonaparte goes this afternoon to consult the president tomorrow as regards Cuba.

STATE SOCIALISM IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13.—The state board of charities reports, after three months trial, much good results from the state's consumptive camps, where the most advanced stages are kept in tents far from noise or contact with other patients.

ROOF COLLAPSED. Building Wrecked and a Number of Employees Injured.

Oakland, Sept. 13.—The roof of the California Fruit Canners' association, a building at First and Filbert street, collapsed shortly before noon today, wrecking the building and burying a number of employees.

Weakened by Earthquake. All taken out alive, but two women employees are seriously injured. Six others received injuries which necessitated their being taken home.

"WAS GANS' FAULT." Nelson Will Not Acknowledge Blame for the Famous Foul.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Battling Nelson arrived today. Hundreds of friends greeted him, declaring their allegiance. Nelson declares the alleged foul was the negro's fault, and says Gans caused it, to escape further punishment.

STANDARD OIL A BENEFICIARY

FREE TRANSPORTATION OVER ALL RAILROADS.

Amendment to the Rate Bill by Lodge of Massachusetts, Gives the Great Monopoly Singular Exemption From One Feature of the New Law—Competing Systems After the Hill-Hariman Combination.

Washington, Sept. 13.—A loophole is discovered by which the Standard Oil will get free transportation over the railroads, and it is the only corporation which can. The rate bill provides that common carriers may give and accept free transportation among themselves.

Illegal Pooling Charged. Washington, Sept. 13.—At the hearing in Chicago September 18, on waiving 30 days' notice of change in the export and import rates the interstate commerce commission will probe into the controversy between the Hariman and Hill lines and competing roads in trans-continental business.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS. Run Alva Adams, Defeated Contestant, for Governor.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP WAS BEATEN

Seattle, Sept. 13.—The proposed municipal ownership of street railway systems was defeated yesterday by a vote of 574 against 218.

LEVEE BIDS DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY

\$10,000 Bond Issue for Repairs Authorized By Last Night's Council Meeting.

LEVEE REQUIREMENTS DIVIDED IN SECTIONS.

Bids for the Bonds Will Be Received on September 26—Bonds Run 20 Years—Walks on Alta Street Ordered Widened—Complaint Made About Malodorous Slaughter House and Will Be Referred to the County Court—Mayor Fee Not Yet Able to Attend Council.

At last it seems that something in the nature of actual work on the levee is to be done, for at the council meeting last night ordinances were passed providing for the bond issue of \$10,000 and for letting contracts for the repairs.

For the purpose of making repairs the levee has been divided into three sections, as follows: Section 1, from a point 600 feet west of the upper railroad bridges to the Lee street bridge; section 2, from the Lee street bridge to the Main street bridge; section 3, from the Main street bridge to the end of the old levee, or about the center of Star street.

By the terms of the ordinance passed bids for the repairs must be submitted by next Wednesday evening, and the bidder must file a certified check for 5 per cent of the bidder's price. The detailed specifications for the work to be done are contained in a report which was submitted last night by Engineer Frank C. Kelsay, and which is now on file with the city recorder.

Bond Issue Ordered. By the terms of the levee bond issue ordinance passed last evening, September 26 is set as the date for receiving bids for the bonds. The bonds are to be known as Levee Bonds, series B, and they are to bear 5 per cent interest, the same to be paid semi-annually. The bonds are to be payable at the end of 20 years, but the city shall have the right to redeem them at any time after 20 years should it so desire.

In addition to the above ordinances three others were passed last evening. Two of these were for the purpose of adopting the amended reports of the viewers for the opening of West Court and Ash streets. The reports have been referred back to the viewers for a more detailed description of the land involved. The other ordinance provided for the raising of the sidewalk on the east side of Main street between Alta and Webb, and for the widening of the walks on Alta.

Malodorous Slaughter House. Towards the close of the meeting Chairman Murphy said numerous residents of the south hill had complained of the odor which sometimes comes to them across the hill from a slaughter house and hog pen located on the Tutulla. While the matter was entirely outside the jurisdiction of the council, it was desired that the city use its influence with the county court in having the nuisance abated.

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The defeat is attributed principally to the fact that heavy taxpayers and small property owners objected to the increase in taxation. The vote on the issue of \$500,000 bonds for Lake Washington canal overwhelmingly carried, which practically insures the construction of the canal. The vote to issue bonds for extension of the city water system, also carried.