

The people who do the shopping and buying, the people who watch the advertisements closely, read the East Oregonian regularly every evening.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight or Saturday.

CONTEMPT COURT BY GOV. GOODING

Denounced by Judge Wood for Action Intended to Influence Prospective Jurors.

COUNSEL FOR THE STATE PUT UPON THE DEFENSIVE

Five Vacancies Upon the Jury, and Prospects Indefinite as to When They May be Filled—Publication of Orchard Interview, Secured by Reporters Through Gov. Gooding's Good Offices, Has Greatly Hampered Work of Getting a Jury—Official Investigation.

Boise, May 17.—A sensational climax to the action of Governor Gooding personally conducting an excursion of newspapermen to see Orchard, came today when Judge Wood denounced the matter from the bench and intimated it was contempt of court, and asked the counsel what should be done, and finally referred it to the county attorney for investigation.

Richardson and Darrow, for the defense, denounced the matter in unqualified terms, and said it was a deliberate attempt to influence the jury, and openly charged that the governor intended to make certain the accused should not have a fair trial in Idaho.

Hawley and Borah agreed the matter is in bad taste and unwarranted, and said the action taken by the governor is regrettable and not taken with their consent.

The county attorney was then called in and a discussion arose as to whether the matter was intended to influence prospective jurors.

The defense demanded that Gooding be punished for contempt. Borah defended the governor and said the others who were responsible should be punished. This closed the incident and the trial proceeded.

The prosecution claims to have located Jack Simpkins, chief of the four indicted for the murder of Steunberger.

The defense professes to know nothing of Simpkins' whereabouts.

The court took a recess without the seats of five being filled.

Publication of the Orchard interview has biased many veniremen, and the work of securing a jury may now take weeks.

The county attorney has instituted a searching examination into the propriety of Gooding's action. He expects to complete the investigation and be ready to report to the court tomorrow or Monday.

He declines absolutely to forecast any intended action, but the determined attitude of Judge Wood indicates that someone will be punished.

While Richardson and Darrow were denouncing the governor and representatives of the Associated Press, the New York Sun and Times, Judge Wood listened very attentively with face stern and set.

Orrin W. Potter Dead.

Chicago, May 17.—Orrin W. Potter, a retired steel millionaire, died this morning. His marriage two years ago to a manicurist created a sensation.

St. George Team Ran Away.

Some excitement was caused this forenoon when the Hotel St. George dray team started upon a wild runaway down Main street. The team became frightened while standing at the depot and dashed down the paved street, making a clatter that could be heard for blocks away. At the lower end of Main street the team turned up Water and ran for a number of blocks on that thoroughfare before they came to a stop. Fortunately, but little damage was done to the dray or team.

Bridge Again in Use.

Commissioner Horace Walker states that at last the approach to the bridge across the river above the city has been completed and that the bridge is now again ready for traffic. It had been closed to travel for several days while workmen were employed constructing the approach.

Permanent High Priced Wheat.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat closed from 1 1/4 to 1 3/8 cents higher. July at \$1.08, September at \$1.025, and May 9 1/2-8. For the first time in the present campaign July closed above \$1. It is generally predicted the high prices will remain, and the pit is hysterical.

Other grains are: Corn opened \$2 3/4, closed \$3 7/8; oats opened \$1 1/2, closed \$1 5/8.

FOREST RESERVE DISTRICT.

Salt Lake Headquarters for Large Territory.

Pocatello, May 17.—Announcement is made that Salt Lake will be the headquarters for the forest reserve district created by the new policy of the forest service at Washington, and R. E. Benedict will be district inspector.

The district, which is known as Utah No. 4, includes all of the forest reserves in Utah, the southern half of Idaho, part of Wyoming, reaching as far north as the southern boundary of the Yellowstone park, the Grand Canyon north reserve in Arizona, the western part of Colorado, bounded by the Colorado river, and the eastern part of Nevada.

Inspector Benedict will have as associates in his new office, F. W. Reed, forest inspector, who was in Pocatello last week; J. M. Fetherhoff, plant inspector; William C. Cios, grazing inspector, and Clyde Leavitt, forest inspector.

MAY BE REV. COOKE.

Suicide Found in Bowery in Clergyman's Attire.

New York, May 17.—A suicide in clergyman's dress was found in the Bowery this morning. Unidentified, but circumstances indicate it is Rev. Jere Cooke, who eloped with Floretta Whaley, a Long Island heiress, his ward.

TERRORISTS ROB RAILWAY.

Four Were Killed and Nine Wounded in Raid.

Warsaw, May 17.—Four were killed and nine wounded and \$5000 were stolen by terrorists who held up the city office of the Vistula railway today.

ONE-THIRD OF THE EQUIPMENT

OF 'FRISCO STREETCAR LINES ARE IN SERVICE

Company Officials Express Entire Confidence in Complete Victory by the First of June—Minor Assaults Today—Unexpected and Unrelated Accident During Strike Riot at Evansville.

San Francisco, May 17.—One hundred and forty-seven cars were operated today, being one-third of the total equipment. President Calhoun believes he will have the entire equipment running by the end of the month.

Union pickets today secured the names of hundreds of persons riding the cars, and the firms by which they are employed, with a view to boycotting all firms whose employees persist in using the cars. Many large establishments have already notified their employes not to use the cars while the strike is on.

Accident During Strike.

Evansville, Ind., May 17.—While several strike sympathizers were aboard a street car this morning making trouble with the strikebreakers driving the car, the car jumped the track and plunged into a building, killed and injured three others. Bessie Cohn, 18 months old, was killed, while her elder sister, wheeling her in a perambulator, escaped. The conductor was fatally hurt.

O. R. & N. SPECIAL TRAIN

Officials Visit Pendleton in a Tour of the Washington Division.

A party of O. R. & N. officials, including General Master Mechanic J. F. Graham, Master Mechanic J. T. Langley and Assistant Superintendent Thomas Walsh, in two special coaches, visited Pendleton this morning briefly, on a tour of the Washington division of the system.

Attempt to Burn Records.

The theory has been advanced that the setting of the incendiary fire in the basement of the confectionery store of Griffin & Finnell Sunday night had for its purpose the destruction of the city records, a large collection of which is stored in the rear office of the city water company in the building adjoining the confectionery store, says a Walla Walla dispatch. Much has been said of late regarding the failure of the water department to make a report of the expenditure of the \$250,000 voted for the construction of the new gravity water system, it being alleged that it has cost much more than it should according to the original estimates.

Suit Upon Note.

A suit was filed this morning by Frank Reiner against H. C. Liebe and Mrs. H. J. Liebe to collect the sum of \$155 alleged to be due upon a note. The complaint was filed today by Attorneys Hosford & Brice of Portland.

RESIGNATION OR SUICIDE BY SCHMITZ IS EXPECTED

Ruef's Confession Implicating Schmitz is Believed Except in One Particular.

Even the Mayor's Enemies Are Slow to Believe That He Accepted Hush Money From the Tenderloin Interests—Deemed Quite Probable That Schmitz Will Turn Over the Reins of Government so Far as in His Power, to a Committee of Citizens—Chief of Police and President of the Board of Works Also on the Toboggan.

San Francisco, May 17.—Schmitz wants to confess. The disgraced mayor is moving heaven and earth to secure immunity in turn for a complete statement of the part he took in the stupendous graft game, but Heney is immovable. Not only will the mayor not be granted immunity, or be given a promise of a light sentence, but he will be punished to the limit. The mayor even promised to step down and out, but Langdon and Heney turned a deaf ear to all of Schmitz' propositions, and are determined to prosecute him to the end.

Schmitz Center of Attraction.

San Francisco, May 17.—When San Francisco awoke this morning it turned toward the residence of Mayor Schmitz, following the direction pointed out by the accusing finger of Ruef. Around the city's chief executive, branded by his mentor as a grafter of the most sordid kind, now centers a storm raised by the ex-boss' confession, and when Ruef shall have completed his story of the looting of the city by him and Schmitz, the interest that centers in him will inevitably be transferred to San Quentin or a suicide's grave.

Early in the day rumors of all sorts circulated. One of the first to go the rounds was to the effect that the mayor had committed suicide. This, of course, is untrue, although many were only too ready to accept it as true. Another, which was given equal credence, was to the effect the mayor had drawn up a letter of resignation and would today hand it to the committee of citizens who made the demand on Rudolph Spreckles and Prosecutor Heney Thursday for immediate restoration of civic health.

All night long a squad of Burns' men stood guard around the Schmitz mansion, and had the mayor made a move that had the least semblance of attempt to escape, he would have been arrested. Lights in Schmitz's private room burned until far past midnight, giving rise to the rumor that he was conferring with attorneys as to the form in which he should frame a letter of resignation.

Ruef Overdid It as to Schmitz. Ruef's astounding confirmation of the charge that Schmitz received a large share of the overhead trolley bribe was sufficiently nauseating, but that the mayor accepted protection money from brothels is not believed by his bitterest enemies. The stamp of truth given this charge by Ruef has disgusted even those who stood by the mayor through thick and thin.

In the face of the positive statement made under oath by Ruef that high officials of the United Railways paid an immense sum for the overhead

Prof. Boulton Dead.

Vallejo, Cal., May 17.—Prof. Paul Boulton, a violinist well known in the east, suffered an attack of heart failure at a banquet at the opening of Masonic hall last night, and died an hour later.

Plans to Succeed Schmitz.

San Francisco, May 17.—A subcommittee of the citizens' committee had a long conference with Heney this morning on the matter of cooperating with the committee in the administration of the city's affairs when Schmitz steps out. Neither side will discuss the result beyond saying the conference ended satisfactorily.

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RIGHT OF WAY IS NEARLY ALL SECURED

The work of securing the right of way for the proposed railroad from Simmons Landing to Holdman is now being carried on as fast as possible, and this afternoon E. W. McComas stated that the right of way has been practically secured. Only a few deeds are yet to be gotten, and they are from absent land owners.

C. E. McCumber, in charge of the survey for the right of way men, has been in the city for the past few days. Yesterday he went over the route with J. T. Whistler, and it was

NO STRIKE ON D. & R. G.

Settlement Reached at Denver But Terms Unknown.

Denver, May 17.—There will be no strike on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. The officials of the road and representatives of the men got together again last night and reached a definite agreement to that effect.

While no conclusion was arrived at as to the exact terms of the settlement, it was agreed that the men will not go out, and the rest is comparatively easy.

All that is left to be done is to agree on the terms of settlement of the wage controversy, and as both sides have made concessions it is not thought this will be difficult. The negotiations have been long and tiresome, and while each side has yielded important points, the amicable outcome seems to be gratifying to both.

FIRST NATIONAL ENLARGES.

Bank's Capitalization Increased from \$70,000 to \$200,000.

At the recent meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of this city it was voted to increase the capital stock of that institution from \$70,000 to \$200,000. The change will be made July 1.

According to G. M. Rice, cashier of the bank, the increase in the capitalization of the bank was made primarily for the purpose of giving himself and other local men stock in the institution.

The new stock will all be held locally and Mr. Rice will have a very satisfactory block.

Plot to Assassinate Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Eleven arrests were made in Finland following the discovery of a supposed plot in a regiment of guards to assassinate the czar.

TRACK TEAM TO A FINAL MEET

TEN PENDLETON BOYS TO COMPETE AT LA GRANDE

Sports Will be Pulled Off Tomorrow Afternoon, Between Pendleton, La Grande, Island City, Union, Cove and Baker City—Strongest Rivalry Is Between Baker City and Pendleton Teams.

Ten members of Pendleton high school track team left this morning for La Grande, where they will take part in the eastern Oregon high school meet tomorrow afternoon.

Those who will represent Pendleton high school are the following: Cliff Turner, John Dickson, Arthur Keenan, Nat Kimball, Ora Jay, Lester Means, Arthur Means, Carl Engdahl, Will Penland and B. McCarty.

Pendleton will be represented in all the events and hopes to bring home the honors of the meet. The strongest rivalry on the field will be between Pendleton and Baker City, with every advantage on Pendleton's side.

The schools represented in the meet will be Pendleton, La Grande, Island City, Union, Cove and Baker City. The meet will take place on the high school field at La Grande tomorrow afternoon. Preliminary and try-out events will be held this afternoon.

In view of the fact that Jay carried away the largest number of points in the Walla Walla meet, Pendleton feels confident of winning the La Grande meet.

RIED GETS WRIT OF REVIEW.

Issue of Occupancy of Hotel Goes to Circuit Court.

This forenoon Judge H. J. Bean granted a writ of review in the case of Charles R. Ried against J. D. Gregoire, justice of the peace at Adams, and U. H. Ferguson. The case is one that was disposed of in the justice court at Adams and was a proceeding to oust Ried from the occupancy of the Commercial Hotel at Adams.

The writ of review was asked for by Ried, through his attorney, W. C. E. Pruitt, and the matter will now be tried out before the circuit judge.

Indian Woman Dead.

Jane Stevens, an Indian woman, step daughter of Luke Minthorn, died on the reservation last evening at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness with consumption. She was 40 years old and a member of the Catholic church on the reservation. The funeral was conducted this afternoon and interment took place at the agency cemetery.

Canadian Pacific Agent.

E. L. Cardie of St. Paul, has been appointed contracting freight agent for the Soo and Canadian Pacific railroads with headquarters in Portland. This is one of the first steps made by the Canadian Pacific in Oregon since the traffic arrangement was made with the O. R. & N.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

New School Law, in Effect When School Next Begins, is Quite Drastic.

PARENTS OF DELINQUENTS SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT

Superintendent Welles Is Desirous That Every Patron of the Schools and all Others Interested Shall be Appaised of the Terms of the New School Law at the Earliest Opportunity—Boundary Board Now Responsible Partly—New System of Poling the Delinquents.

When the schools of this state resume work next fall the new school laws will be in effect, and one that will attract much attention is the compulsory attendance law. As a result of that act Sammy Small, Jennie Jones and all other boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 16 years, will have to attend school as long as it lasts, in their respective districts. If they do not attend their parents will be responsible and will be subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$20 for each refusal, or to imprisonment from two to 10 days in the county jail or both.

The compulsory attendance law was passed at the last session of the legislature and replaces the old and defective law that has heretofore been in force. Superintendent Welles is already planning the best method of making the law known throughout this county and of enforcing it next year. Upon this subject he made the following statement this morning:

"When the schools open next fall the district clerk must present the teacher with a copy of his last annual census report. The census taken in February contains the names and ages of all the children residing in the district at that time, together with the names of the parents or guardians of the children.

"At the beginning of the term and every four weeks thereafter, it becomes the duty of the teacher to compare the names of the children on the clerk's census report with the names of the children enrolled in the school, and if from the census or in any other manner the teacher finds that there are children living in the district who are 9 years old or older and under 16, the teacher must at once report the names of the children to the district boundary board."

Under the law the enforcement of the law lies with the boundary board, which acts through truant officers. It has not yet been determined how or how many truant officers will be chosen, but it is probable that the constables of the various precincts will be engaged wherever possible. When a child is found to be out of school, the parent or guardian is first notified to have the child in school on the following Monday, supplied with all books and other things needed in the school work. Should the parent fail to comply he becomes thereby subject to arrest and to punishment as stated above.

Aside from the punishment of the parents the new law also has a clause making it compulsory for all school directors, clerks, teachers, or other officials to assist in the enforcement of the law, and failure to do so works a fine of from \$5 to \$20. Before the commencement of school next fall Superintendent Welles will have the substance of the compulsory attendance law compiled in a concise form for the guidance of teachers and other school people.

Post Card Cost \$85.

Roy Mitchell, a young photographer of Liberty, Mo., sent a fancy postal card to a man he did not like. The card showed the picture of a hog and lines making the picture applicable to the addressee. Mitchell was indicted by the federal grand jury, and at the trial was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$60.

H. C. Nutt, general superintendent of the Michigan Central railway, has resigned to become general manager of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma.

Stephenson Elected.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—Isaac Stephenson, the La Follette candidate for the United States senate, was elected at noon today after a 30 days deadlock. He will stand by La Follette in all his reforms in state and national legislation and his election is an unqualified victory for the La Follette forces over Spooner.