

WEATHER REPORT.

Partly cloudy with thunderstorms to-night and Thursday.



FOR A GREATER WESTON NORMAL

Col. E. Hofer, of the Board of Trustees, Says School Can Be Self-supporting.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROGRESS BEING MADE

Well Pleased With Work of Teachers and Pupils and Delighted With Commencement Exercises - High Praise for President French and Corps of Assistants - Thinks Institution May Get Additional Buildings Asked for and Needed - New Central Board Has Normal Schools Systematized - Active Student Campaign.

"If the Weston Normal school had 500 students instead of 299, the income from dormitory rents and other fees would make the institution absolutely self-supporting and it would cost the state nothing to maintain it," was the statement of Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, member of the state normal board and also a member of the executive committee of the normal board to the East Oregonian this morning.

Colonel Hofer, accompanied by his wife and daughter, attended the commencement exercises of the Weston Normal last night. Colonel Hofer delivering an address during the exercises and presenting the diplomas. They came down today on their return home.

He is enthusiastic over the progress being made at the Weston school. The commencement exercises were highly pleasing, the addresses of the students being literary, capable and of exceptional merit and every feature of the school's work shows careful, skillful, self-sacrificing labor on the part of President R. C. French and his corps of teachers and associates.

A Successful Year.

Weston Normal has made exceptional progress during the past year, and being the only state school in eastern Oregon, Colonel Hofer feels that it should have the most earnest support of this entire section of the state. The school shows a fine attendance during the past year, the number enrolled in the training department being 149 and in the normal department 198. This far exceeds the enrollment of any of the other normal schools.

The total enrollment of the four normals during the past year was 433 in the normal department and 450 in the training department. All of the schools have shown progress but the Weston school has made marked advancement and the board is especially pleased with the work done here.

President French will ask for funds with which to construct new dormitories and for new buildings for the training department and it is believed that the next legislature will grant the requests for aid for the Weston school since it must supply the vast territory of 66,000 square miles in extent east of the Cascade mountains.

The new normal board of which Colonel Hofer is a member, has systematized the management of the normal schools until now they are all on a business basis. Every cent of money taken in by the schools is accounted for and all accounts are kept in an orderly and systematic manner by the secretary of the board.

The fees from the four normals will amount to about \$12,000 for the present year, and this sum will go a long way toward supporting the schools.

Colonel Hofer declares that eastern Oregon should furnish 500 students to the Weston school and if this is done, the income from dormitory rents will make it self-supporting.

An active campaign will be made throughout eastern Oregon for students during the vacation. President French will go out personally into the different counties and make a vigorous campaign and it is hoped to open the next school year with the largest attendance on record.

MAY INDICT S. P. ON MANY COUNTS.

San Francisco, June 10.—The federal authorities are maintaining great secrecy concerning the hearing which began yesterday by the federal grand jury that may lead to the indictment of the Southern Pacific on 250 counts for rebating.

KENTUCKY FOR BRYAN.

Democrats of Kentucky Will Vote for the Nebraskan.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—With the gathering of the Blue Grass Democracy in Lexington today, in advance of tomorrow's state convention, it has become almost a certainty that Kentucky's representation of 26 delegates in the Denver convention will be solid for Bryan. Johnson has many supporters in the state, but they are not likely to wield sufficient influence in the convention to overcome the lead of the Nebraskan. Some opposition has developed to the leadership of the Bryan movement by Congressman Ollie M. James, and there may be a fight within the Bryan ranks.

It is also understood that efforts are to be made to inject local issues into the state convention. This is a movement to which it is known Bryan objects. He is of the opinion that all the states, and particularly Kentucky, should go into the campaign on national issues and fight it out on those lines. He evidently figures that state issues might muddy the waters and keep voters away from the polls in November.

GOOD PROGRAM AT THE OREGON

MISS FITZGERALD IS ST. JOSEPH'S GRADUATE.

Large Audience Delighted With Pleading Program Yesterday Afternoon—Theater Stage Adorned With Flowers—Many Students Participate in Annual Commencement Exercises.

With a delightful program that was witnessed by a theater full of friends and relatives of the pupils the annual graduating exercises of the St. Joseph's academy were held at the Oregon yesterday afternoon.

For the commencement exercises the theater stage was adorned with flowers that made a pleasant sight, while from above was suspended the motto of the class of '08, "Vincent, qui se vincit."

Miss Gertrude Fitz Gerald, who was the sole graduate, rendered a vocal solo that was highly appreciated, while her valedictory was likewise interesting. Aside from her part upon the program there were many other charming numbers, one of the most pleasing being a Grecian harp drill by the members of the senior class.

The following was the complete program:

- Selection.... St. Joseph's Orchestra
Violin Solo.... "Slumber Song"
Selection.... St. Joseph's Orchestra
Double Piano Duet....
Double Piano Trio....
Selection.... Violin Duet
Piano Solo....
Margaret Callahan, age 6 years
Grecian Harp Dance.... Senior Pupils
Vocal Solo....

.....Miss Gertrude Fitz Gerald
Pendleton's Flowery Future....
.....Primary Pupils
Drama—"The Child Heroine"—an episode in the reign of Napoleon I.
Sunflower drill.... The Boys
Ball drill.... Primary Pupils
Venetian Flower Dance....

.....Intermediate Pupils
Valedictory Miss Gertrude Fitz Gerald
Conferring of graduating honors....
.....Rev. Thomas Neate, S. J.

George W. Hansen, Jr., has been appointed postmaster at North Powder, vice Walter Jones, resigned.

KANSAS CITY IS FLOODED

Highest Waters Since Memorable Floods of '03, When City Was Inundated.

THOUSANDS COMPELLED TO FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

Men Work All Night to Protect Temporary Levee Only to See It Swept Away at Daylight—Kaw River Is Now Causing the Trouble, But Missouri Is Also Rising and Danger Is Feared from This Source—People Taking What Goods They Can Carry—All Others Are Lost—Homes Probably Destroyed.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—The worst flood conditions since the memorable inundation of 1903, prevail here today.

The Kaw river has flooded the west bottoms and people living in that part of the city were compelled to flee. The greatest excitement is prevailing and the water is still rising.

An all night patrol guarded the temporary dykes that were thrown up to meet the high water. At daybreak the water gained the upper hand, and began pouring through a great gap in the dykes which the workmen were unable to repair.

The people fled with all the goods they could carry.

The Missouri river is also rising and men are working to prevent a flood from that source.

"GOES" PROHIBITION A SHADE BETTER.

Roseburg Council Orders in Puritan Sunday and Regulates Morals.

Roseburg, Ore., June 10.—Smarting under the criticism of its support of the local liquor traffic, and piqued because the city of Roseburg as well as the county as a whole went "dry" at Monday's election, the city council, at a meeting Friday night, ordered the enforcement at once of the state Sunday closing law in every one of its applications. The council also ordered closed the only public house of ill-repute in the city.

BRYAN OR JOHNSON.

Montana Convention Convened With Prospects of a Fight.

Bozeman, Mont., June 10.—The democratic state convention opened here today with every prospect of a fight between Bryan and Johnson for the delegation to the national convention. Bryan is strong among the democrats of the state. One county is instructed for Johnson, it is Dear Lodge, where the Anaconda Standard is located, and is the stronghold of the Marcus Daly faction.

Bryan has the support of Senator Clark's organ. The convention will select six delegates to Denver.

Portland Man Held Up.

New York, June 10.—Three men shortly before midnight last night attempted to hold up a guest of the democratic club whom the police stated was Henry A. Smith of Portland, Ore. The three men leaped upon Smith as he was leaving the club and knocked him down. A policeman witnessed the assault and gave chase and arrested one of the assailants. Smith suffered a slight abrasion of the head and declined medical attention. He stated that he had lost nothing.

Bryan Gets New Mexico.

Roswell, N. M., June 10.—The territorial democratic convention began here today with Bryan's chances of getting a pledged delegation for him excellent. There seems to be no question that the six delegates will be instructed to vote for him at Denver.

Greek Murderer Arrested.

Chicago, June 10.—George Thomas, a Greek, charged with killing George Fountotas at Sandpoint, Wash., a year ago, was arrested here. Chief of Police Rice of Spokane wired the authorities here to hold the prisoner until further orders.

Penian Leader Dies.

Chicago, June 10.—Colonel John F. Flerty, one of the best known Irish-Americans in the country, famous as a leader of the Fenian raid on Canada in the late '60s, died today. He was 62 years of age. He was born and educated in Ireland, elected to congress from Chicago in 1882, and wrote many articles on home rule.

Gans to Quit.

San Francisco, June 10.—Local sports are surprised by Joe Gans' statement that he will retire after his fight with Nelson, July 4.

ALLEGED LAND FRAUD CASES

Investigation Before Federal Grand Jury is Progressing Very Slowly.

NO NEW INDICTMENTS REPORTED SINCE MONDAY

Practically all of the 113 witnesses called to Portland by the first lot of subpoenas have returned home but forty others are now telling the grand jury what they know of the alleged crooked work in connection with the disposal of the former Indian lands in this county.

The investigation of the Umatilla land frauds is progressing slowly and no new indictments have been returned since the first lot of seven were returned last Monday against well known Umatilla county people.

Practically all of the witnesses who were first called down to Portland have returned home and a new lot, about 40 in number, are now in the metropolis to give evidence in the investigation before the federal grand jury.

The list of indictments and the text of the charge against those connected with the alleged frauds are as follows:

First indictment—J. H. Raley and John W. Crow.

Second indictment—John Vert, William Slusher, William Rahe and J. H. Raley.

Third indictment—John M. Wynn and J. H. Raley.

Fourth indictment—William Caldwell, William Slusher, J. H. Raley and William Rahe.

Fifth indictment—C. W. Matthews and J. H. Raley.

Sixth indictment—Alonzo Knotts and J. H. Raley.

Seventh indictment—Bailey Ross and Samuel M. Olmstead.

Text of Indictment.

That the defendants J. H. Raley and John W. Crow and William Rahe and J. H. Parkes, together with other persons to the grand jurors unknown, upon the 15th day of August, 1902, in Umatilla county, within the state and district of Oregon and within the jurisdiction of the above entitled court, did wrongfully and unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree together to defraud the United States out of a portion of its public lands subject to private sale, and situated upon the Umatilla Indian reservation in Umatilla county, Oregon, and not included within the new boundaries of said reservation and not allotted or required for allotment to the Indians and which was not sold at the public sale of the said lands heretofore held at the price for which said lands had been appraised and upon the condition provided in the Act entitled "An Act Providing for the Allotment of Lands in Severalty to the Indians Residing Upon the Umatilla Reservation in the State of Oregon and Granting Patents Therefor and for Other Purposes," by means of soliciting and procuring persons to make false and fraudulent applications and affidavits for the purchase of said lands for and on account of and at the solicitation of the said defendants, J. H. Raley, John W. Crow and the said William Rahe, and by procuring such persons to make contracts at the time of and prior to such application by said persons to purchase said lands, whereby the title thereto should inure to the benefit of said defendants, J. H. Raley and John W. Crow, and by causing and procuring such persons to be solicited and procured to make such false and fraudulent applications and affidavits for the purchase of said lands, and thereby acquire title from the government of the United States for such lands for the use and benefit of said defendants, J. H. Raley and John W. Crow.

And the said wrongful and unlawful conspiracy, combination, confederation and agreement so wrongfully formed and entered into by and among the defendants J. H. Raley, John W. Crow and William Rahe and J. H. Parkes and other persons to the grand jury unknown, was in continuous operation and continuously in process of execution by the defendants, J. H. Raley and John W. Crow, at all dates and days on and between the 15th day of August, 1902, and the first day of March, 1908.

Koreans Plan Revenge.

Honolulu, June 10.—Secret meetings of the Koreans is exciting interest here, especially in the Japanese quarter, where it is felt some sort of vengeance is being planned, similar to that carried out in San Francisco, when Diplomat Durham Stevens was assassinated. Local Koreans are in constant touch with San Francisco Koreans.

BASEBALL SERIES OPENS TOMORROW.

At the Matlock grounds tomorrow afternoon the first game of the series between the Pendleton and Baker City teams will be played. Since the recent series with La Grande the local team has been strengthened and it will be in the game to win. Come out and see the new men play against a new foe.

THAT DIRECTOIRE GOWN.

Letter Leads Bride, Dressed in New Garment to the Altar.

Washington, June 10.—The director gown made its first appearance at the altar today when Juliette Williams, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John R. Williams, was married to Joseph Letter, the Chicago millionaire. It was one of the most fashionable weddings ever held here.

The bride's gown is the topic of conversation in society circles. It is made of white satin in a modified director mode and is the creation of a Washington modiste. Mrs. Letter presented her son with the Letter mansion at Dupont Circle, with all the works of art.

SPOKANE WOMAN SUICIDES.

San Francisco, June 10.—Mrs. M. M. Nelson, thought to be from Spokane, Wash., was found dead in a room at the Hotel St. Anthony today. The body was sitting upright in a chair with a bullet through her head, and a revolver clutched in her hand. On her person was found \$168 found in her pockets, and \$218 in gold strapped around her in a belt. She was about 40 years old and well dressed.

SEASON'S CLIP IS ALL SOLD

AFTERNOON BIDS ARE BETTER THAN FORENOON

Kenny Tops the Market at 13 3-4 Cents—George McDonald's Clip Is Close Second at 13 1-8—J. E. Smith Livestock Company Refuses to Sell at 10 1/2—Big Clip Is Held Over for Second Time.

At the afternoon wool sale held yesterday nine more clips were sold at prices ranging slightly higher than those given during the forenoon. However the difference in the grade of wool doubtless accounts for the fact that higher prices were paid.

This morning the woolbuyers left on their special car for Heppner, where a sale is to be held tomorrow.

The following clips were sold yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Chapman, 27,000 pounds, to DeFour for 12 3-4 cents.

F. B. Chapman, 7800 pounds, to Greene for 11 cents.

George McDonald, 8500 pounds, to Greene, for 13 1-8 cents.

Rader & Saunders, 22,000 pounds, to Greene, 12 1/2 cents.

John Parkins, 14,900 pounds, to Greene, for 10 1/2 cents.

T. D. Mathews, 12,000 pounds, to Kuhn for 10 cents.

T. D. Mathews, 20,000 pounds, to Greene, 6 3-4 cents.

Kenny, 7200 pounds, to Livingstone, for 13 3-4 cents.

Owens Bros., 15,500 pounds, to Livingstone for 11 1-4 cents.

J. E. Smith Holds Wool.

During the afternoon yesterday the clip of the J. E. Smith company, 158,000 pounds, was offered for sale and brought forth the same bid offered at the first sale, 10 1-4 cents. However, the bid was refused by the company.

Must Learn Esperanto.

Washington, June 10.—The international convention of good templars met here today and adopted Esperanto as a study to be used in future conventions. Everybody who goes as a delegate to the international convention in the future will be required to speak Esperanto.

SPIRITS OF FINANCIERS RULED BANK

San Francisco, June 10.—When the trial of Walter Barnett was resumed today, in Judge Conley's court, a big crowd gathered to hear W. F. Walker, president of the California Safety Deposit & Trust company, tell how the spirits of Collis P. Huntington, Jay Gould and other financiers, ruled the destinies of the defunct bank.

The court ruled that Prosecutor Cook could not lay the foundation for the introduction of such evidence, so Walker was withdrawn from the stand.

R. E. Mulcahey, a broker, was called to testify that he had borrowed a sum of money for Dr. Allan Griffith, Barnett's brother-in-law, who gave some of the Colton bonds as securities. Cook says Griffith secured the bonds from Barnett, who embezzled them from the bank.

When Mulcahey left the stand, J. Dalzell Brown, who is serving a term in state's prison, on confession, was called. Brown covered his close shaven head with a wig of long gray curls, and had a several days' growth of beard. He was a frank witness and answered all questions.

HARRIMAN AND GOULD AGREE

Papers are Signed at Latter Will Not Build Transcontinental Road.

PEACE MAKING IS THE TALK OF WALL STREET

Agreement Reached Covers All the Disputed Points of the Two Interests in the West—Gould Promises Not to Cross the Alleghenies With Western Line But He Retains Possession of All His Properties West of Pittsburg—Peace Is Made Just Before Gould Sailed for Europe—Effect on Oregon Unknown.

New York, June 10.—The chief topic on Wall street today is the reported amicable adjustment of the differences between Gould and Harriman.

It is understood that an agreement was effected just before George Gould departed for Europe, covering all the disputed points between the two interests in the west.

Gould retains possession of the properties west of Pittsburg and will continue the building of the Western Pacific, but it will be operated in harmony with the Harriman lines. Under an agreement Gould will not be able to carry out his plan for a great transcontinental line because it provides he will not cross the Alleghenies with a western connection to join the western Maryland line.

What effect this agreement between the two railroad interests in the west will have on the contemplated new lines in Oregon, is unknown.

TAFT IS LUCKY MAN.

Missouri's Delegates Favorable to Him Are Seated.

Chicago, June 10.—When the national committee convened today the Missouri contests were taken up. Twenty-five minutes was allotted to each side for argument. J. L. Minnis presented the claims of the Taft delegation.

An attempt was made to split the delegation but this was defeated by a viva voce vote.

The Taft delegates from the eleventh and twelfth congressional districts of Missouri were seated by the committee today, defeating the Hughes men.

A Moral Celebration.

Honolulu, June 10.—With intoxicating drinks, balls for the officers, and hula dances absolutely eliminated, the plans for the reception to the Atlantic fleet, when it arrives next month will be checked. The official committee in charge of the reception voted to eliminate the drinks today, and no money will be expended unless it be for a public fete.

Fleet Moves On.

Vallejo, Cal., June 10.—Orders have been issued at Mare Island for the departure of the auxiliary vessels of the Atlantic fleet from here before next Saturday, so they can prepare at San Francisco for the trip Monday for the orient.

Empress Injured.

Potsdam, Prussia, June 10.—Her royal highness, Empress Augusta Victoria, fell from her horse today while riding and is reported to be badly injured. She is confined to her bed.

In Honor of Fleet.

Auckland, N. Z., June 10.—It was officially announced today that the New Zealand parliament will adjourn for the festivities while the Atlantic fleet is here.

Two Years for Former Official.

Daniel Fraser, formerly a collector of customs at Huntington, B. C., has been sentenced to serve two years in the dominion prison by Judge Howey at Vancouver, B. C. Fraser was convicted of embezzling \$11,000 from the government.

OLIVER H. P. BELMONT DIED TODAY

Hemstead, L. I., June 10.—Oliver H. P. Belmont died of appendicitis and peritonitis at his country home at 6:40 this morning. Hope for his recovery was abandoned last night when the members of the family remained at the bedside.

Belmont was a prominent member of the family of millionaires and wide financial interests. He was one of the leading New York financiers. He gave much time to sports, being the owner of fine race horses. He was a patron of clubs and parks of this country and abroad, where outdoor games are played. He was stricken suddenly with an acute de-

velopment of the disease, which is supposed to have been of long standing.

Mr. Belmont was the youngest son of the late August Belmont, the famous banker. He was born in 1858. His first wife was Sarah Swan Whitling. She divorced him and then married George L. Rives in January, 1896. Belmont married Mrs. Alva Smith Vanderbilt, who had obtained a divorce from William K. Vanderbilt a year before. He was in congress from 1901-2 and a delegate at large to the democratic national convention of 1900. His brothers, August and Perry, are in Europe.