

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Sunday; continued warm.



TO ADVERTISERS. Don't sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to back up and be milked—go after the cow.

FIRE DESTROYS PICTURE SHOW

Pastime Dismantled in a Few Minutes When Film Catches Fire.

FIFTY PEOPLE ESCAPE FROM HOUSE IN SAFETY.

Iron Boxes Required Installed Few Weeks Ago by City Council Prevents Serious Conflagration and Possible Loss of Life—First Afternoon Performance Was Just Starting When Accident Happened—Will Trites Has Narrow Escape—Mostly Women and Children in the Building.

In a fire that might have been much more serious than it was, the Pastime picture show, owned by Cass Matlock and Jesse Sellers, was dismantled shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At that hour the show was starting on its afternoon's performance and Will Trites was serving as operator. About 50 people, largely ladies and children, were in the house. A spark from the picture machine ignited one of the celluloid films and almost before the operator could grasp the situation the little steel box room was a mass of flames.

Quickly pulling the wire that lowered the doors of the steel room Trites jumped out of the place just in time to avoid being scorched himself.

Meanwhile those in the audience became frightened when the doors of the box were closed and they all made a hurried exit in safety.

Damage to the extent of \$400 or \$500 was inflicted by the fire. The picture machine itself was valued at \$175, a graphophone at \$50, while two reels of films burned are said to have been worth \$300.

Steel Box Useful.

Had the picture machine not been enclosed in a steel room, as required by the city council and fire department, there would likely have been a bad fire at the Pastime. Owing to the rapidity with which the film became ignited it is probable the entire front of the show shop would have been ablaze before the people could escape had the steel box not saved the day.

In the opinion of Fire Chief John Vaughan there would have been some lives lost had it not been for the steel box and it is safe to say the rules regarding the housing of picture machines will be closely observed hereafter.

All of the picture shows have their machines inclosed in steel rooms and consequently there is little danger from fires because the boxes will hold a blaze long enough for the people to escape.

STEVE ADAMS RETURNS TO LIVE AT BAKER CITY.

Baker City, July 18.—(Special)—Steve Adams, who was acquitted of the murder of Superintendent Collins of a Telluride mine at Grand Junction this week, has arrived here to remain permanently. He announced today that he intended to reside on his farm near Haines where he was captured by Harvey K. Brown when first placed under arrest in connection with the Steunenberg murder two years ago. He owns a small farm near Haines and before becoming involved in the Western Federation troubles was a resident of this county.

HEAD CRUSHED TO PULP.

Fiendish Work of Robbers in Alameda—Victim Made Pierce Struggle.

Oakland, Cal., July 18.—With the head crushed to a pulp, the body of Henry Bange, for 20 years watchman for the Pacific Coast Borax plant, in Alameda, was found in the yard of

the plant today. There was evidence of a fearful struggle all through the basement and out to where the body was found.

Two pieces of pipe, each two feet long, and one covered with hair and blood, show the manner in which the crime was committed. A cut on Bange's head shows a knife was also used.

His pockets were turned wrong side out. The wounds on the head indicate the murderers pounded the head sometime after the victim fell for the last time.

HEARST A MODERN ANANIAS, SAYS GOMPERS

Labor Leader Declares He Did Not Ask Hearst to Support Democratic Party

Erie, Pa., July 18.—Hearst has been proposed for membership in the Ananias club by Gompers, who says Hearst misrepresented the labor leader when he intimated that Gompers, wired him to endorse the democratic party because of the attitude of the bourgeois toward labor.

"I never sent any message of that kind touching the present national political situation to Hearst," said Gompers today. "I cannot discuss Hearst's answer to a message I never sent, because I have more important things to do."

AFTER YOUNG WIFE. Flogged Into Marriage When Only 14 Years Old.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 18.—Authorities from Oregon are seeking Mrs. Goldie R. Ellis, aged 16, a detective having arrived here today with a warrant for her arrest.

Through her guardian, Mrs. Ada E. Kennedy, the girl has brought suit for an annulment of her marriage. It is alleged she was flogged into marriage with Joseph Ellis when she was 14.

It is declared that her husband and Oregon relatives have planned to have her kidnaped and that the warrant for her arrest is a part of the scheme.

STRIKE BREAKERS ARE ATTACKED

UNION MINERS BECOME COLD BLOODED MURDERERS

Deputy Sheriff Fatally Wounded in Alabama and Many Miners Wounded—Strikers Had Threatened to Kill the Impertinent Miners if They Attempted to Go to Work.

Birmingham, Ala., July 18.—Robert Gardner, a deputy sheriff, was fatally wounded and at least a dozen miners were more or less seriously hurt as the result of an attack on a train bearing strike-breakers to take the place of striking union miners at Jefferson, near here, last evening.

The train was in charge of 13 deputies and was en route to Asheville.

It is said that the union miners attempted to induce the strike-breakers to leave the train and threatened to kill them if they went to work. Governor Conner has ordered a company of cavalry from Montgomery to the scene and troops already on the ground are under arms and will patrol the district tonight, preventing further disorder.

Deputy Gardner, mortally wounded, was brought to Birmingham tonight. Deputy George Smith, accompanying him, estimates that no less than 1000 shots were fired by both sides in the attack at Jefferson.

Threatened to Shoot.

According to Smith the engagement was opened when a train bearing 50 strikebreakers attempted to leave Jefferson for Asheville. Prior to this a number of union miners had made overtures to the strikebreakers to join their ranks, threatening at the same time to kill them in case they attempted to work the mines for the operators. In this emergency deputies attempted to have the train run out of Jefferson under fire if necessary. An open switch, however, brought the engine to a stop and in this predicament the deputies and strikebreakers were fired upon.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST ROADS

Pacific Coast Jobbers Declare San Francisco is Discriminated Against.

SAY PORTLAND, OAKLAND AND SACRAMENTO FAVORED

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Charge \$2.50 Car Terminal Switching—Jobbers and Manufacturers Allege Charge is Illegal in That It is Not Imposed in Other Cities—Commission Promises to Investigate—Ask That Rate Be Reduced to One Dollar.

Washington, July 18.—Declaring the charge of \$2.50 a car for terminal switching enacted by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe is illegal, the Pacific coast jobbers and manufacturers' association today filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission seeking to have the rates declared illegal.

The petition asks that the rate be reduced to one dollar if it is found that the railroads have a right to impose a switching charge.

The complaint recites that the terminal switching charge exacted in San Francisco is a discrimination against that city in favor of Portland, Oakland, Sacramento and other coast cities which do not have to pay this charge because they are not rated as terminal points.

The commission will investigate.

RAILROADS WOULD JUGGLE THE RATES.

Ask Permission to Grant Steamship Companies Special Privileges

San Francisco, July 18.—Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Pacific Mail Steamship companies are preparing to have a hearing before the interstate commerce commission on the question of transcontinental rates for goods shipped over the Pacific ocean.

The commission's rules compel the railroads to charge the same price for these goods as for others, whereas it has been customary for roads to make a cheaper rate to the steamship companies. The plea is to be made to the commission that the steamers traveling through the Suez canal will get the trade if the transcontinental roads are not allowed to juggle with the rates as they please.

REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE IN CAPTURE OF PORTS

Honduras Cities Falling into Hands of Lawbreakers—Prisoners Are Captured

San Salvador, July 17.—Official reports received here regarding the progress of the revolutionary movement in Honduras give sequence to the occurrences of the last seven days. On July 10 Choluteca was captured by the insurgents and on the 14th instant they took possession of the town of Nacamoo. On this date General Gutierrez, commanding the government forces occupied Limon. It is reported that there have been many desertions from his command.

To Arrest Dynamiters.

San Francisco, July 18.—The first real arrest in connection with the confession of John Claudians that he blew up the Gallagher houses in Oakland is expected today. A warrant was secured this morning for Felix Paduverus, charged with complicity. Detective Burns is looking for the man. It is thought Felix knows the whereabouts of Peter Claudians, who was implicated in his brother's confession.

Bryan Pleased Labor.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—Bryan is receiving congratulations today on his speech delivered last night to a delegation of labor leaders. He refused to discuss the messages received. Bryan declines to say anything about the report that labor leaders will take the stump to advocate his election. It is reported that Governor Johnson will be here to see Bryan soon.

Mrs. Teagle Dies.

Pasadena, Cal., July 18.—Mrs. Teagle, wife of Walter O. Teagle, the Standard Oil magnate of Cleveland, Ohio, who shot herself in the brain Wednesday, on account of illness, died today. Reports from the east indicate there was an estrangement between husband and wife.

Lurline Wins.

Honolulu, Hawaii, July 18.—The Lurline, a schooner yacht, entered from Los Angeles, won the trans-Pacific yacht race which started from San Pedro July 4. The Lurline, which is favorite here despite the fact that Hawaii has a local entry, was given a reception when she arrived.

ENGLAND LEADS IN OLYMPICS

Americans Not Disheartened and Say They Will Yet Win the Championship.

RESENT BEING EUCHERED OUT OF TUG OF WAR.

England Has 63, America 40 1/2, Sweden 15, Germany 8 1/2, France 5, Greece 3, Norway, 3, Finland, Canada and Australia 1 each—Sheridan Wins Greek Discus for United States While Briton's Athletes Take Steeple Chase, Bicycle Race and Swimming Contest.

London, July 18.—The English team boasts of a lead of 22 1/2 points over America in the Olympic games, but the American athletes are not disheartened and declare that if they are given fair treatment they will be able to take the championship home.

The loss of the tug of war yesterday was a hard blow. Today the Americans are inclined to resent the arbitrary ruling of the committee, which refused to allow their protest.

According to America's system of scoring England leads with 63 points, America has 40 1/2, Sweden 15, Germany 8 1/2, France 5, Greece 3, Norway 3, Finland 1, Canada 1, Australia, 1.

Sheridan, of America, won first place in the finals in the discus throw, Greek style, his mark being 124 feet 8 inches. Horr of America, was second. He threw 122 feet 5 1/2 inches. Jarvinen, of Finland, was third, with 119 feet 8 1/4 inches.

Robertson of England, was second in the 3200-meter steeple chase. The 5000-meter cycle race was won by Jones of England. Schills of France, was second, Auffray of France, third.

In the 200-meter breast stroke swim, Holman of England won; Hanson of Sweden, was second.

Zorner of Germany, won the finals in the fancy diving contest with a score of 85 1/2. Behrens of Germany, was second, 85 3/10. Walz of Germany, and Goedek of America, tied for third place, each with 80 4/5.

London, July 18.—Russell of England, won the final heat in 3200 meter steeple chase today, his time being 10 minutes 37 4/5 seconds. Elzele of America, finished third in this event, his friends being elated, as all the places in the event had been conceded to the Britons after the excellent showing they made yesterday in the preliminaries.

America has been particularly discouraged by the failure of Lightbody, of Chicago, to qualify. An injury to his knee cap kept him from winning his heat.

England was given a good healthy lead over America today when two more first places were added to her list of victories. Jones took the final in the 5000 meter cycling race in eight minutes 3 1/5 seconds for the United Kingdom and Holman of England, won the final in the 200 meter breast stroke swim. Time three minutes 9 3/5 seconds.

A. K. Dearborn of America, won his section in the preliminaries for the discus throw, Greek style, today qualifying for entry in the finals. He threw the discus 116 feet 11 1/2 inches.

CHARGES AGAINST A. O. U. W. CHIEFTAINS

Wisconsin Brings Suit Against Supreme Lodge Involving \$1,000,000.

Des Moines, July 18.—Illegal transactions, shady business deals and violation of trusts were charged against the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. by the grand lodge of Wisconsin in a lawsuit involving a million dollars, filed in the district court here.

In a report of the Fidelity Trust company of the grand lodge of Wisconsin is filed the petition, which charges that the supreme lodge has failed to pay claims amounting to \$63,966, and that it has also made away with a guarantee fund amounting to \$427,973.

The grand lodge asks that the supreme lodge be ordered to pay the \$63,966 in claims and that it be held accountable for the guarantee fund of \$427,973.

SIX AUTOISTS KILLED.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 18.—Six persons riding in an auto were killed this afternoon when the car was demolished by a fast Pennsylvania train at a crossing near Columbia City.

Will Prosecute Paper Trust.

Oyster Bay, July 18.—Attorney General Bonaparte is here today holding a conference with Roosevelt on the prosecution of the paper trust.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR SHRINKAGE IN A MONTH.

San Francisco, July 18.—A shrinkage of more than three million dollars in one month's business is shown today in the report of the Southern Pacific company for May.

Gross earnings this year were \$11,231,606. Although the net earnings are unavailable, it is believed here that the profits will be about the same as in the past.

The reports of the gross earnings of the Santa Fe show the same conditions prevailing, the amount this year being nearly two million less than in May last year.

BOURNE WOULD PLAY TAFT.

Third Term Boomer Arrives at Hot Springs With His Band Boxes.

Hot Springs, Va., July 18.—Accompanied by a wagon load of trunks and golf clubs, Senator Bourne of Oregon, arrived here today, proclaiming his prowess as a golfer.

He denied he was here to confer with Taft on the political situation. "I hope to have a chance to meet Taft in a match game before I leave," he said.

Taft said he hopes to complete his speech of acceptance before night.

PAYROLL PADDER IS ARRESTED

A. C. PIERCE, SECTION FOREMAN, IS IN JAIL.

Buncoed O. R. & N. Company by Drawing Pay for Greek Who Does Not Exist—Capture Effected Through Activity of O. R. & N. Detective E. B. Wood—Bail Fixed at \$250.

A. C. Pierce, former section foreman for the O. R. & N. company at Umatilla, now languishes in the county jail charged with having padded his payroll and thereby buncoed the railroad people out of various sums of money.

Pierce was arrested at Umatilla yesterday by E. B. Wood, O. R. & N. detective. He was brought here on the evening train and when brought before Judge Gilliland, the only magistrate in the city then, his bail was set at \$250. This morning Pierce waived preliminary examination and he will now be held for the grand jury.

To Detective Wood and to the O. R. & N. paymaster Pierce admitted his guilt yesterday and if he could be arraigned at once he would doubtless plead guilty. But under the provisions of the grand jury law now in force he cannot be indicted except by a grand jury and consequently he must wait until September before he can plead.

Worked Old-Time Game. The scheme worked by Pierce was a familiar one in this country years ago, but it evidently does not operate as successfully now as in the palmy days of old. Under the scheme the foreman had fictitious names upon his roll and by working some of his Greeks to draw the checks he drew down the money for himself.

The particular charge against Pierce is that he buncoed the company by claiming that a George Hannis was one of his crew when such a man does not exist or if he does is not upon the Umatilla section gang. A Greek was induced to sign for Hannis' pay.

Becoming suspicious that all was

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MILK CRUSADE GROWS WARMER

Council Will Adopt Far Reaching Ordinance to Protect City's Milk Supply.

TEST FOR TUBERCULOSIS ONLY ONE OF MANY

Sanitary Measures will be Prescribed for Observance by Dairymen—Milk Cans Not Properly Scalded—Bottles Should Not Be Left at Houses Containing Sufferers from Contagious Diseases—Barns Must Be Kept Clean and Methods of "Milk Maids" Will Be Investigated.

Now that the campaign against tubercular cows has been started there is good possibility that at last Pendleton will obtain a thorough, far-reaching ordinance for the protection of the town's food supply.

At the last meeting of the council the task of drawing an ordinance regulating dairies was left with City Attorney J. R. Raley, Dr. W. G. Cole and S. W. McClure. Up to this time the ordinance has not been drafted, but the subject is being given much attention and it will be presented in due time.

Aside from barring dairy cows having tuberculosis it is now proposed to further protect the milk supply of the city by prescribing certain sanitary measures for the dairymen. At present no cream may be had of the local dairies and patrons asking for the same are told by the dairymen that the cream sours on them.

Milk Shouldn't Sour. According to Dr. McClure and other authorities neither cream nor ordinary milk should sour if the milk cans are properly scalded and cared for. Likewise it is held that dairymen should not leave their own milk bottles or cans at houses where typhoid, scarlet fever or other infectious diseases prevail, for there is no better media than milk for the transmission of disease germs.

It is also probable that the ordinance will have something to say regarding the sanitary condition of the barns or corrals in which dairy cows are milked.

Then the methods of the man who does the milking is also said to be of vast importance for if he does not have a proper idea of cleanliness the dairy's patrons suffer. According to the doctors, milk is not fit for use if when left standing a dirt sediment forms at the bottom of the bottle.

Taboo for "Near" Milk.

Furthermore the quality of the milk sold may be regulated, as is now done in nearly all progressive cities. At present a dairyman may sell skimmed milk for milk if he wishes to and his patrons will stand for such treatment. In many places milk sold by dairies is required to measure up to a certain standard, under the Babcock test, and the forthcoming ordinance may have a provision to this effect.

Since the agitation for the regulation of the dairies was started a short time ago the public has become much interested in the subject and there is now a widespread demand for the matter to be sifted to the bottom. Many have been heard to declare that if any of the local dairy cows have tuberculosis the fact should be discovered. It is held that the children of the city should not be fed upon milk from afflicted cows and in the work of enforcing the ordinance, when it has been passed, the authorities will be fully sustained by the public.

Dave Lavender of Weston, is a county seat visitor today.

LA DOW GETS NEW RECTORY CONTRACT

A beautiful nine-room cottage costing \$3200, and equipped with every modern convenience, will grace the site of the old rectory of the Church of the Redeemer at the corner of Alta and Johnson streets.

At a meeting of the vestry of the church last evening Contractor G. I. La Dow was awarded the contract for erecting the new rectory and this morning the work of excavating for the basement was started.

For the past two months the work of raising funds for the new rectory has been in progress in charge of a special committee and the beginning of the work is highly satisfactory to the congregation. It is expected that the new rectory will be completed and ready for occupancy by September 15, perhaps.

The cottage will be built on the site of the Church of the Redeemer, which is one of the most artistic buildings in eastern Oregon. The basement and foundation wall will be

of moss covered stone and will extend about four feet above the ground. A portion of the lower story will then be shingled and the roof will be in keeping with the church building and when completed it will be one of the neatest and most attractive in the city and the Church of the Redeemer will be justly proud of it.

The building will be two full stories and a basement and will be equipped with every modern convenience and will be provided with a room for the parish aid society in addition to its excellent accommodations for living purposes.

The old parish house, which now stands near the church, will be sold and moved off the ground and the church and rectory property will be put in good condition when the new building is complete. While work on the new rectory is in progress Rev. Charles Quinney and family will occupy the old rectory on the corner of Alta and Thompson streets.

BAKER MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Baker City, July 18.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—J. Muller, proprietor of the Kentucky Liquor store, and a prominent citizen of the city, was instantly killed in an automobile accident last evening at Unity, 25 miles east of here.

Mr. Muller, his wife and Harry Bigham, were en route to Boise on an automobile pleasure trip and in going down a steep grade at Unity the steering gear became unmanageable and in missing a culvert the machine rolled down a steep embankment, breaking Muller's neck and

critically injuring his wife. She sustained a broken shoulder, a broken arm and internal injuries and is now in St. Elizabeth's hospital in a critical condition. Bigham escaped uninjured.

The big machine landed bottom up in a gulch at the bottom of the bank with Muller pinned underneath and a passing freight train was stopped to get help in lifting the machine from the body.

Mrs. Muller was brought to Baker City on O. R. & N. train No. 5 last night. They have a grown daughter in Montana.