

WEATHER REPORT.

Probably showers to-night or Tuesday.



TO ADVERTISERS.

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

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JUDGES UNFAIR IN BIG GAMES

Several Countries Threaten to Withdraw Teams From Olympic Contests.

AMERICANS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BUT WON'T QUIT.

Team of Athletes From United States Is in to Win and Will Do so Despite Favoritism Shown English Competitors—France Leads the Protestors—New York Swimmer Wins Five More Points for Yankee Team—American Wife Match.

London, July 20.—Favoritism, shown the athletes representing the United Kingdom by the judges of the Olympic games threatens to result today with the withdrawal of the teams from several of the competing countries. The Americans are not included in this number though they have been discriminated against. France is leading the protestants.

America won five more points today when C. M. Daniel of New York, equalled the world's record in the 100-meter swim, winning first place in the final heat. Time, 1 minute 53-5 seconds. He was opposed in the finals by Dolhalmay of Hungary.

In the finals for the wrestling matches, Mehnert of America defeated Presag of England, getting his first fall in six minutes, forty three seconds and the second in 3 minutes 47 seconds. Cpte of Canada, defeated Tompkins of England, for the Bantam bronze medal in one fall. They wrestled three minutes 55 seconds.

When Rector of America, won the 15th heat in the preliminary for the 100 meter dash today, he equalled the Olympic record held by Jarvis. Time 10 3-5 seconds.

Del Halmay finished second in the 100-meter swimming finals.

MASSES MUST PAY.

Bryan Declares People Must Contribute if they Would Control.

Fairview, Neb., July 20.—The masses must finance Bryan's campaign for the presidency if the rank and file of the voters are to have a hand in directing the affairs of the contest, according to a statement issued today by Bryan.

"I wish every democratic paper would immediately begin to collect funds in small amounts for the campaign," he said. "There are few democrats in the United States who could not afford to make small contributions. The people will never be able to control the party until they assume the burden of supplying the funds."

SERIOUS FOREST FIRE.

Famous California Redwoods Are Threatened With Destruction.

Santa Cruz, Cal., July 20.—A serious forest fire broke out near here today. Millions of dollars worth of fine redwood timber is threatened with destruction.

It is believed the fire was started by careless campers. It originated eight miles north of the big basin. The flames are sweeping across Buttano creek and are devouring fine forests on Jackson Ridge.

Jockey Suicides.

Seattle, July 20.—Willie Holmes, who was a crack jockey years ago, suicided by putting a bullet in his brain, near the Meadows track Sunday afternoon. He had been following the horses on the coast.

BIG FORCE ON WALLOWA ROAD

O. R. & N. has over 400 men in new line of Elgin.

The Elgin Record says the progress of work on the Wallowa branch of the O. R. & N.:—At present about 400 men are employed on the work, all that can be handled at this time. As soon as the track has been extended a distance of 8 miles, however, the crew will be increased to 1000 or 1200 men, consisting of ballasting, surfacing, and tracklaying gangs. Crews for the construction of permanent bridges and trestles will soon be on hand and there will be no unnecessary delays in the work from now on.

Engineer H. A. Brandon, in charge of the work, has his car at the scene of the operations and has the work under personal supervision, seeing that no time is lost.

Those who had the contracts for completing the unfinished portion of the grade are making rapid progress and that portion of the work will be completed within a few weeks. The only grading to be done is in Wallowa county and this will have been completed before the tracklaying gang reaches there.

BLUE JACKETS INJURED.

Another Steam Pipe Bursts With Disastrous Results.

Honolulu, Hawaii, July 20.—Three bluejackets were seriously injured and two others badly scalded as a result of an explosion of a steam pipe in the boiler room of the United States battleship Kearsarge. The explosion which occurred Saturday, was similar to that which happened on the cruiser Tennessee at San Pedro June 5.

One of the pipes in the forward starboard room blew out while the five men were there. The fire was promptly drawn to save further disaster.

Admiral Sperry made public these facts. The names of the injured are Water Tender Wilson, First Class Fireman Ferguson, Coal Passer Pomplon and a miner. An investigation will be made.

ITALIAN CRUISER COMING.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 20.—The Italian cruiser Puglia has arrived at San Pedro, where she will remain until Wednesday. She is on a cruise around the world, and will proceed to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, thence to the orient.

COUNTY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GOOD

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS EFFECT OF NEW LAW

Out of 6231 Pupils of School Age, 4597 Have Been Regularly Enrolled—New Compulsory Education Law—Brings Errant Pupils In—No Criminal Proceedings But Several Warnings Issued.

Prof. F. K. Noordhoff, acting school superintendent, has just completed the superintendent's annual report and the statistics contained therein show much concerning Umatilla county's school system.

One of the most significant things shown by the report is the fact that school attendance during the past year has been better than previously. Out of the 6231 pupils of school age, between 4 and 20 years in the county 4597 have been regularly enrolled as pupils in the 85 school districts of the county.

That this increased percentage of attendance is due partly to the new compulsory education law there can be no doubt. Under the new law parents must send their children to school or suffer criminal prosecution. Though it never became necessary to bring any criminal actions in this county the first steps towards such were taken in several cases. In each instance the warning proved sufficient and the parents promptly complied with the law.

The following is the table showing the enrollment and census for this county:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Census (School age, males, females, Total), Enrollment (Males, Females, Total).

According to the superintendent's report there are 187 teachers in the public schools of the county. Of this number 36 are men and 151 women. State certificates or diplomas are held by 42; first grade certificates by 53; second grade certificates by 37; third grade certificates by 15; primary grade certificates, two and permits 18.

There are now 94 school houses in the county and two new buildings were erected during the past year. At present the public school libraries contain 7040 volumes and 1239 volumes were added during the past year.

The average attendance in the schools of the county during the past year was 90.39 per cent.

GOOD SERVICE AT WENAH

Famous Blue Mountain Resort Better Than Ever.

Congressman and Mrs. W. R. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Montie B. Gwin returned this morning from Wenaha springs, where they have been for a few days outing and report a most enjoyable time. The accommodations at the springs are now better than ever before. The hotel has been refitted, the service improved, and the features of the resort made better and more attractive in every way.

Two loads of people in automobiles came in from Walla Walla and spent Sunday and the bridges and roads will soon be in condition to permit of automobile travel from this city. A large number of Pendleton people are at Wenaha and it is now one of the finest resorts in the northwest.

Those who are familiar with the resorts of the country say that it is impossible to secure better service at any of the mountain or coast summer resorts than at Wenaha spring and Pendleton people are invited to patronize this popular place.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN PORTLAND

Jealous Italian Kills His Lady Love, Her Escort and Himself.

PURSUED BY CROWD MURDERER SUICIDES.

Portland Third Street Rooming House Scene of Bloody Sunday Night Tragedy—David Conelli, Crazy With Jealousy, Fired Four Bullets Into Body of Mrs. Dolly Sharp, Five Into Delmar Peterkin and Then Sends One Crashing Into Own Brain.

Portland, July 20.—David Conelli, an Italian, aged 27, and Mrs. Dolly Sharp and Delmar Peterkin, her companion, are all dead today as the result of a tragedy last night in a Third street rooming house. Conelli killed the other two and then, pursued by a crowd, ran to his room in Salmon street and committed suicide with the same revolver he used in killing the woman and Peterkin. Conelli called several times Sunday to see the woman. She was absent every time.

He came again about 8 o'clock last night and saw Mrs. Sharp walking down the hall with Peterkin. He immediately fired four bullets into her body and five into Peterkin. They both died a few minutes later.

Conelli dashed from the place, followed by persons attracted by the shooting. He threatened his pursuers with his revolver. While the crowd was trying to enter the home where he boarded Conelli ended his own life.

He had been insanely jealous of the woman.

Steamer Ohio Sued.

Nome, July 20.—The steamer Ohio, which was 41 days en route from Seattle to Nome with freight and 500 passengers, is being plastered with damage suits. The John J. Sesson company has filed a damage suit for \$90,000 and two passengers who lost heavily, have each filed a \$15,000 suit.

China Is Grateful.

Pekin, July 20.—It is announced today that the Chinese government has decided to appoint Tang Shao Yi, governor of Moukden province, as high commissioner to the United States to thank the American government for remitting a part of the Boxer indemnity.

An Honest Woman.

Seattle, July 20.—Ernest Johnson, a miner from the Tananan district, who is here on a honeymoon, lost his wallet, containing \$10,000. The couple were about to abandon their honeymoon plans when an aged woman returned the wallet intact. She had found it on the street.

Warships at Manila.

Manila, P. I., July 20.—The battleships Maine and Alabama, which left San Francisco June 6, arrived here today. They comprise the special service squadron in advance of the Atlantic fleet.

Taft a Dedicator.

Hot Springs, Va., July 20.—Taft today dedicated the county court house at Germantown with a brief address.

AFTER THE AGENT'S SCALP.

Quinault Indians Try to Remove W. H. Van Voorhees.

Indignant Indians of the Quinault reservation on the coast, at a mass-meeting held to discuss grievances against the government, real and imaginary, severely criticised W. H. Van Voorhees, superintendent of the reservation, and have demanded that he be removed by the commissioner in charge of Indian affairs at Washington, D. C.

Indians who attended the demonstration are reticent regarding the details of their deliberations, but state that it was unanimously decided by a majority of the male members of the Quinault and allied tribes that an effort be made to secure the removal of Superintendent Van Voorhees.

If necessary, the Indians state, an emissary will be sent to Washington, D. C., to lay before the officials of the department of the interior and Secretary J. R. Garfield the complaints which they have to make against the agent in charge of their reserve.

The detailed charges and grievances which the Indians have against Superintendent Van Voorhees have not been made public, other than the fact that they are all included in the general term of incompetency. Indian Commissioner Johnson of Tacoma is investigating the matter and will report to Washington, D. C., the results of his investigation.

FIFTEEN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Linden Automobile Stage Goes Over an Embankment With Nineteen Passengers.

FIVE OF THEM ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Accident Happens in Outskirts of Bellingham—Wire Catches in Steering Wheel, Rendering it Useless—Big Machine Plunges Down Fifteen-Foot Embankment and Then Turns Completely Over—Some Are Crippled for Life and Few May Die.

Bellingham, Wash., July 20.—Fifteen persons were injured, five seriously, when the Linden Automobile stage, bound for Bellingham, went over a 15-foot embankment at E and Dupont street Sunday afternoon. It carried 19 passengers.

The loosening of a heavy wire on the left front tire which became entangled with the steering gear, rendering it useless, caused the machine to run wild over a sidewalk, crash through a railing and plunge over the bank.

The seriously injured are Mrs. Herman Johnson, five scalp wounds and badly lacerated. She may lose the sight of an eye.

Mrs. W. F. Miller, leg broken and badly bruised about the chest. Rev. J. E. Williams of Trinity Methodist church, collar bone broken, shoulder wrenched and chest badly bruised.

J. R. Critch, chest and right side badly bruised.

A. E. McKay, owner of the stage, left hip wrenched and legs bruised. The automobile was coming down Dupont street at a moderate rate of speed, when without warning it took a sudden swerve to the right. Harry Belford, the driver, tugged furiously at the wheel, but the wheel failed to respond.

Realizing he had lost control he shut off the power and threw on the brakes. The machine had slowed almost to a stop when it hit the weak railing and plunged over. At the bottom it struck a post and turned completely over.

FATE CRUEL TO FAMILY.

Three Children Die Within Few Hours With Scarlet Fever.

Prairie City, Ore., July 20.—Jim Castle and wife, who live six miles west of Prairie City, have lost three children in three days from scarlet fever. The children were taken sick on Thursday, July 9. Hallie, 10 years old, died Saturday; Goldie, 6 years old, died Sunday, as the bereaved parents were returning from the graveyard, and Susie, 15 years old, died as the few relatives and friends were about to go to the grave with the remains of the second one. Two other children have been exposed to the fever.

Messengers of Peace.

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—Former Attorney General Frank S. Monett, of Ohio and E. H. Moore, are hurrying back to Ohio, bearing a message of peace from Bryan. The Commoner sends word to the democrats of Ohio that they must cast aside their personal differences, and get together in a united effort to carry the state.

Money for the Fair.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The treasury department today notified W. M. Geddes, currency distributing officer of the exposition company that the government appropriation for the Alaskan-Yukon exposition in Seattle, amounting to \$600,000, is now available.

MAN STRUCK GIRL.

Merritt Willis of Milton, Said to Have Used Buggy Whip.

Charged with striking a little girl with a buggy whip, Merritt Willis of Milton, will be arrested and brought before County Judge Gilliland for a hearing. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out before Judge Gilliland this morning, the complaining witness being A. Pierce, father of the girl injured.

While full details of the case are not known, it is said Willis was working for the Pierce family and struck the child because he was angered at her over a trivial matter. W. C. E. Pruitt, deputy district attorney, is handling the case for the prosecution.

Injury May Prove Fatal.

John Layman, a workman on a business block in course of erection at Olympia, was probably fatally injured by a fall from the second story a few days ago. In falling he struck on his head and shoulders and it is believed his skull is fractured.

MRS. MARCUM DIES.

Wife of Gurdane Stockman Dies in This City.

Mrs. Cora Marcum, wife of James Marcum, the Gurdane stockman, died at midnight Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. K. Curtwright, 819 West Webb street. Death was due to Leukemia.

The deceased was a native of Shelby county, Missouri, and was born in 1872. By her death she leaves a 15-year-old son, aside from her husband, and a large circle of other relatives. Sisters of the dead woman are Mrs. Curtwright, Mrs. Dan Hicks and Mrs. James Hall of Gurdane, Mrs. Monroe Hicks of Weston, and Mrs. H. D. Newell of Hermiston. Brothers are E. L. McBroom and Robert McBroom, the latter living in Arizona.

Clarence McBroom, shot at Potts by George Horsman, was also a brother.

The funeral service is set for 4 o'clock this afternoon and will be held from the Rader undertaking parlor, the service being conducted by Rev. J. D. Lewellyn, pastor of the Methodist church, south.

GRAIN HARVEST ON IN EARNEST

MANY COMBINES START IN HELIX WHEAT FIELDS.

Yields Much Heavier Than Usual—Fall Grain Nearly Normal While Spring Wheat Is Short—Forty Bushel Wheat Is Not Uncommon—Some Reservation Farmers Suffer.

Threshing in the Helix country commences in earnest today and it reports from that section are not exaggerated that part of the county will thresh a splendid crop, in spite of the dry spell this spring. Though the yield will not be up to the normal, it will be sufficiently good that farmers will realize a good profit for their year's work nevertheless.

That there will be lots of 30 and 35-bushel wheat in the Helix country is predicted by J. E. Montgomery, agent for the Puget Sound Warehouse company, and who has been keeping a close tab on crop conditions. He says that in fall grain the yield will be but slightly less than usual though spring grain will not produce so heavily.

According to Frank Richmond, a prominent farmer of the Helix country, he will thresh some 40-bushel wheat on his place and he declares that many of his neighbors will get 40 bushels per acre from some of their land.

A. B. Montgomery, cashier of the bank at Helix, who was here yesterday, says that there will be an immense amount of 30-bushel wheat around Helix.

Helix Combines Hum.

Today nearly every farmer of the Helix country, excepting those already started, began threshing. Owing to the usual season threshing begins somewhat earlier than usual this season. Last week quite a few combines were under full speed, some threshing in barley, but a goodly number in wheat. Stockman & Peterson, Tergeson Bros., Frank Brotherton, Will Knight and M. D. Smith are among those starting early this year. Henry Henrickson, Ruthers, James Hill and countless others commenced threshing this morning.

Reservation Has Suffered.

But while the reports from Helix and the northwestern part of the county are very optimistic the yields on the reservation are falling down. Many combines are now cutting on the allotted lands and it is known that some of the yields at least are disappointing, though in other cases farmers are threshing much more than they expected to get.

PACIFIC COAST IN FRONT.

Campaign Will Be Waged in Coast States This Year.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 20.—"Pacific coast will be right at the front in this year's presidential campaign, and a strong protective tariff on fruits raised here will be the keynote of local activity," said Harry White, former mayor of Seattle, and now Taft's personal representative on the coast, who is back from an extended eastern trip.

"Some of the strongest speakers in the east will be sent to the Pacific coast," he continued. "An energetic canvass will be made in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho and Montana."

Yesterday's Games.

Los Angeles, 9; Portland, 3. Oakland, 8-1; San Francisco, 4-5. Spokane, 4-6; Tacoma, 3-4. Butte, 3; Aberdeen, 1. Seattle, 7; Vancouver, 3.

Struck by Lightning.

The residence of J. H. Baxter, at Walla Walla, was struck by lightning early Wednesday morning and considerably damaged. The occupants were shocked but not seriously injured.

IDAHO TOWN IS IN ASHES

Business Part of Cottonwood Wiped Off the Map by Fire This Morning.

FLAMES START IN SALOON—FANNED BY WIND.

Both Sides of Main Street Swept Clean—Two Banks, Several Stores, Six Saloons and Many Dwellings Are Burned to the Ground Early Today—Devastated Town Was Located on Camas Prairie and About Fifty Miles Southeast of Lewiston.

Lewiston, Idaho, July 20.—The business part of the town of Cottonwood, Idaho, on Camas prairie, 50 miles southeast of here was wiped out by fire early today.

The fire originated in the Club saloon and under a high wind, swept both sides of Main street.

The places burned were the Goldstone, Brust's Severn, Fuch's Mercantile store, the German State and First National banks, Libbey's furniture store, Dorris and Robinson's drug store, Hoene's hardware, six saloons and several dwellings.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Nebraska's Officers and Men Allowed to Celebrate for First Time.

Honolulu, July 20.—Officers and part of the crew of the Nebraska were released from quarantine today in order to allow them to participate in festivities. The ship has been in quarantine since its arrival on account of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

The fleet expects to finish counting tomorrow for the departure Wednesday. There will be a sailors' ball at the Seaside hotel tonight. No feature of the celebration is closed to the jacksies.

AT THE RESORTS.

Forshaw Reports Signs of Game Near Hidaway—Many Go to Mountains.

S. H. Forshaw has just returned from Hidaway springs, where his family is encamped for the hot weather, and he says that there are many signs of game in that region this summer. Several deer have been seen in the neighborhood of the resort and there are bear in the adjoining mountains.

J. W. Maloney and Dr. S. H. Garfield left Hidaway this morning on a hunting trip to the Elkhorn country. Judge Bean and wife have just gone to their ranch near Hidaway to remain for several weeks.

William Slusher drove out to the springs yesterday. Robert Stark, the hide dealer, has returned to the city from Hidaway, leaving his family camped there for the summer.

TO ELECTRIFY THE G. N.

Project on the Way to Pull Trains by Electricity.

Work on the project of electrifying the Great Northern line in the Cascade mountains is being rushed, states an exchange. Additional men have recently been put on the work in an attempt to get the electrical machinery in operation before another year.

When the work is finished powerful electric motors will take the place of the heavy mogul engines now used to carry trains through the Cascade Tunnel. The order for the motors was placed some time ago and they will be ready for delivery as soon as the electrical equipment is installed on the mountain division.

The electric current for the project will be furnished by a power plant being constructed near Chiswaukum, on the east side of the mountains. Wenatchee lake, into which a number of streams flow, will be used as a storage reservoir. From the lake a large flume is being built to the side of the plant near Chiswaukum.

50,000 horse power, but engineers estimate that by putting in additional equipment and increasing the size of the flume it can be made to produce 100,000 horse power.

Fruit Inspector Injured.

Charles L. Whitney, county fruit inspector and game warden, was the victim of an accident this morning that came near being fatal, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. As a result Mr. Whitney has several broken ribs, and it will be some time before he is able to leave his home. Details of the accident are meager, but it is claimed Mr. Whitney fell from a load of hay, about 9 o'clock this morning, on his ranch south of this city. Whether the accident was caused by a runaway could not be learned. Dr. C. N. Suter was called to dress the wounds.