

WEATHER REPORT.

Showers and thunderstorms tonight or Wednesday; cooler.

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

NEW WATER SYSTEM COMING

Members of Commission Are Anxious to Get Preliminary Work Started.

CHAIRMAN BROWN WOULD HIRE ENGINEER.

Several Months Will Be Required and Brown Says No Time Should Be Wasted in Delay—Act of Congress Necessary to Secure Right of Way Across Reservation — Election Could Not Be Had for a Year—Movement Is Popular and Few Would Vote Against It.

Prospects for a gravity water system are growing brighter day by day and it is now very probable that some actual steps looking toward the installation of such a system will be started soon.

As already known a majority of, if not all the water commission, are favorable to a gravity system and some of them are anxious to get the preliminary work started as quickly as possible. Up to this time the board, as now constituted with Judge Fee as a member in place of W. J. Furnish has not met but a meeting will be held the first of August. At that time there may be something doing that will mean much for the future of Pendleton.

Brown Wants Action. "For my part," said J. T. Brown, chairman of the board today, "I would like to see the commission employ an engineer to commence investigations soon. We will first have to find out how far up the river we must go to secure water, how we can get it and how we can bring it down. I am in favor of having a thorough survey made so that we will know exactly what can be done."

"Then when we have found where we want our pipe line to run we can ask for a right of way across the reservation. To get that will take an act of congress and we should be prepared so that Congressman Ellis can take the matter up this coming winter. If we could get the necessary right of way we could then have all preliminary work done in time so that the people could vote upon the subject at the next general election a year from the coming November."

Movement Is Popular. To say that the water board is endorsed in its desire for a gravity system is expressing it mildly. From appearances there has never been a more popular move than that for a new water system and if present sentiment continues there will be but few votes against the improvement when it comes to a vote.

NO DANGER OF FLURRY.

Financier Says Country Will Not Be Affected by Either Taft or Bryan.

Hot Springs, Va., July 21.—M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four road, and one of the shrewdest financiers in the country, put a quietus on some of the stories of danger of panic following the presidential election.

"If Bryan is elected," he said today, "there will be an off time in Wall street for about a month, after that it will quiet down and the result will be unimportant. Taft's election would probably not cause a flurry. In either event the result will be about the same after the election is over."

Ship Out of Quarantine.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, July 21.—The diphtheria quarantine was raised on the cruiser Washington this morning after which the ship was brought into the stream and moored along side the pier. Workmen will begin installing the fire control system immediately.

BRYAN SCARED FOR A SHORT TIME

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—Influential eastern democrats today notified Mr. Bryan that in their opinion the anti-injunction plank adopted at Denver was hardly worth the paper it was written on, the reason alleged by them being that the David B. Hill bill, passed by the senate, which is specifically endorsed by the democrats, simply carried out the common law provision, granting a jury trial in contempt cases, "in the jurisdiction of the presiding judge." The plank was drafted on the assumption that the Hill bill was passed only after it was amended by Senator Allen of Nebraska, to make the trial by jury mandatory, at the demand of the defendant.

While Mr. Bryan is reasonably sure of his ground the allegation that he

FATAL STREET CAR COLLISION IN ILLINOIS.

Aurora, Ill., July 21.—More than 30 persons were injured, several fatally, when two trolley cars running swiftly crashed together today in a terrific head-on collision four miles north of here. There were 150 persons on the cars, which were owned by the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric line. The heavy construction of the cars saved many from being killed. Nearby hospitals are crowded on account of their being small.

PARDON FOR BUWALDA.

Sentenced to Three Years for Shaking Hands With Emma Goldman.

San Francisco, July 21.—Private William Buwalda, of company A of the first battalion of engineers, serving three years penal servitude in the military prison on Alcatraz island for shaking hands with Emma Goldman, the anarchist, at a meeting two months ago, in Portland is soon to be free.

General Funston, commanding the general department of California stated to the United Press today that he had written to the war department at Washington recommending that the sentence be remitted, and that he had received an unofficial answer stating the clemency would be shown within a few weeks.

Buwalda served 15 years in the army, and is regarded as a good soldier. His sentence after a court martial for shaking hands with Emma Goldman created a sensation.

"I wrote to Washington nearly two weeks ago," said Funston today, "recommending the man's release. I received the official answer from Judge Advocate Davis, in Washington, stating the letter had reached the department and that the prisoner would undoubtedly be shown leniency in time."

"I made the request simply because the object of Buwalda's punishment has been achieved. Buwalda is too fine a soldier to spend three years in prison. I wanted to establish the principle that the oath of allegiance taken by a soldier makes it impossible for him to become an anarchist while wearing the United States uniform. This has been done."

GREAT LUMBER MERGER PLANNED

MOST COMPLETE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

Capitalization Will Be \$300,000,000 and World's Output of Yellow Pine Lumber Will Be Controlled Absolutely—Weyerhaeuser, Lumber King, Is Moving Spirit of Enterprise.

Chicago, July 21.—Preliminary to the convention of the Northwest Lumbermen's association beginning today, a secret meeting was held last night by 25 men who control the yellow pine lumber market of the world, at which was discussed the greatest lumber merger ever planned. A capitalization of \$300,000,000 was suggested.

Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, said to be the world's richest man, was the principal factor at the meeting of the committee of 25 appointed two weeks ago at a general meeting of the yellow pine manufacturers in St. Louis. It is thought the details of the combine will be perfected today. It is claimed competition is ruining prices and profits in the soft lumber business and that some action is imperative.

W. A. Hicks of Pendleton and Miss Maude M. Miller of Baker City were married in Baker yesterday.

THIRD SLAUGHTER IS ON IN TABRIZ

Populace Begging Russian Consul to Protect Women and Children.

SHAH'S TROOPS RECAPTURE CITY FROM WHICH DRIVEN.

Rachin Kahn Receives Reinforcements and Attacks City at Night—Revolutionists Taken by Surprise and Many Are Killed Without Any Chance for Defense—Slaughter Was Terrible—Both Armies Had Mobilized for Control of Northern Persia—Conditions Horrible.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—M. Pohloneff, Russian consul at Tabriz, today wired the foreign office that the populace at Tabriz is begging him to protect the women and children from the outrages of the Shah's troops.

While details of the recapture of the Persian city by Kahn is lacking, the messages indicate that the carnage is frightful.

Pohloneff sought refuge in the villa of the consulate a few miles outside of the city last night when the troops began the bombardment. The slaughter was terrible.

Report Is Official.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Official communications received here today state that sharp fighting is on in Tabriz.

Rachin Kahn, leader of the Shah's troops, driven from the city, returned during the night with heavy reinforcements and charged the town.

The revolutionists were taken by surprise and many were killed before they had time to resist.

Both armies had mobilized at Tabriz for a fight for control of northern Persia.

Poker Cause of Downfall.

Seattle, July 21.—Fondness for poker is responsible for the downfall of William C. Bruin, bookkeeper for the Dexter Horton bank, who was arrested on the charge of taking \$2,500 of the bank's funds. Bruin is a Cornell graduate, and came to Seattle from Glens Falls, N. Y., two years ago. He was at once employed in the bank. He was 28 years old, and his father, F. F. Bruin, is cashier of the Merchant's bank at Glens Falls.

Teddy Will Not Mix In.

LaCrosse, Wis., July 21.—Roosevelt will not participate actively in the coming campaign, according to a definite statement made for him by Loeb in a letter received here today. The letter was a declination of an invitation to make an address at the fair here in September, stating Roosevelt is not making engagements for speeches during the period preceding election.

Bryan Makes No Promises.

Fairview, Neb., July 21.—Bryan today declared he had made no promises of any kind regarding appointments in the event of his election. The statement was called forth by the report from Washington stating that Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, was slated for the treasury under Bryan.

Hoboes Kidnap Boy.

Tacoma, Wash., July 21.—Theodore Snyder, son of James Snyder, of Dixie a small town between Walla Walla and Dayton, was kidnaped ten days ago from his home by hoboes. He was brought to Tacoma where he was abandoned. He walked into the police station today where he told his story. His father was notified.

Washington "U" to Play Japs.

Tokio, July 3. Via San Francisco, July 20.—A series of international baseball between Wesleya university and the Washington university of Seattle, is expected to take place in September next. It is probable that the visiting team will arrange other matches.

Confessed an Old Murder.

At Missoula, Mont., Saturday, James Hayes confessed to the immigration officer that in 1900 he killed a comrade of the Boer war in the British army. The facts have been reported to the British war department and Hayes will be held until word is received from there.

Fire at North Bend.

Fire early Sunday morning at North Bend, Ore. did damage amounting to nearly \$100,000. The losses included the Coos Bay woolen mills, Bevier engine works, Simpson Lumber Co's plant, North Bend Lumber Co., North Bend Shingle Co. and the city wharf. The property was partially insured.

WINNING DAY FOR AMERICANS

Proctor Sets New Mark in Running High Jump, Leaping Six Feet Three Inches.

MELVIN SHEPPARD WINS ANOTHER MEDAL.

Athletes From United States in Their Element When Real Track and Field Events Are Reached—Many From This Country Qualify for Finals in Sprints—Sheppard Breaks World's Record in 800 Meter Run—Formerly Held by an American—Olympic Records Equalled.

London, July 21.—Interest in the Olympic games today centers in the 200-meter dash in which five Americans, three Englishmen, one Canadian, one Frenchman, one Hungarian and one Norwegian are entered.

Kerr of Canada made the best showing in the preliminary heat today, his time being 22 1-5 seconds. Hamilton, American, was next best, being one-fifth of a second slower than Kerr.

In the Graeco-Roman heavyweight wrestling matches today Petroff of Russia, defeated Humphreys, of England, and Jensen of Denmark, was thrown by Welisse of Hungary.

In the preliminary heats of the 200-meter dash, Huff, Cartmell, Cloughen, Hamilton and Sherman, all Americans, were among those qualifying.

In the middleweight wrestling match Beck, of England, defeated Narganes of America, and Anderson of Sweden, defeated Craig of America. In the second preliminary match of the middleweight wrestling contest, The full time of the Craig-Anderson bout was 15 minutes.

Proctor, of America, set a new Olympic record in the running high jump today when he established a mark of six feet three inches in winning section five of the preliminaries.

Three Englishmen, one American and one Frenchman qualified for the final heat in the 400-meter run in the first six heats of the preliminaries. In heat seven of the 400-meter run Robinson of America, won in 50 minutes 2-5 seconds. The eighth heat was taken by Fruit of America, 50 2-5.

Melvin W. Sheppard of New York, won the final heat in the 800-meter foot race, covering the distance in 1 minute 54 4-5 seconds, beating the time of Hilgrin of the American team at Athens in 1906, by 6 2-5 seconds.

Rector and Cartmell, Americans, qualified for the finals in the hundred meter dash in the semi-finals. Rector made the distance in 10 4-5 seconds, Cartmell in 11 1-5, both tying Olympic records. In the semi-finals of the 400 meter hurdles Hillman of America, won in 58 2-5 seconds, beating the Olympic record.

For Governor's Mansion.

Olympia, Wash., July 21.—Engineer Harrigan of Tacoma, has been commissioned by Russel & Babcock of Tacoma, architects of the governor's mansion, to supervise the construction work on the building. They have promised that everything will be ready for the laying of the cornerstone Saturday, August 1.

Dies of Broken Heart.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Dispatches from Badnaheim, Germany, say Admiral Rojostevsky, who pleaded guilty to the surrender of the Russian fleet in the sea battle to Japan, has died of a broken heart as the result of sorrow and disgrace. The circumstances of his death have touched the hearts of the Russian people.

Leave for American Lake.

San Francisco, July 21.—Lieutenant Paul Beck left today together with half of company B, hospital corps, of the army general hospital, for the maneuvers at American Lake, Washington.

ARE HUGHES AND TAFT AT LOGERHEADS.

New York's Governor Has Not Been Represented at Peace Conferences.

Washington, July 21.—Why has Governor Charles Evans Hughes, the New York executive, been unrepresented in the harmony conferences between Judge Taft and the late lamented "allies," at Hot Springs?

That's what politicians of the first magnitude are asking in Washington today. Is the governor grouchy over something, or don't the Taftites want him to play in their back yard?

The smoke of battle had hardly cleared away before Speaker Cannon was puffing his cigar under Judge Taft's vine and fig tree and expressing his humble desire to serve Buckeye Bill in whatsoever capacity he might will. Senator Beveridge, Senator Hemesway and Representative Watson blocked the door in their eagerness to get into Judge Taft's room first to tell him how loyal the Fairbanks men would be to the Ohio nominee. Being the loudest talker, Senator Beveridge got Judge Taft's ear first.

Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, hot-footed in across country, from Senator Knox's country home to tell the new big chief how much the senator loved his conqueror. He had hardly gotten to Hot Springs before Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, came to pledge the vote of the La Follette crowd of reformers. Even Senator Dick of Ohio, strutted around as the representative of Senator Foraker to display within the sight of Judge Taft a beautiful white flag.

But where was he who bore the insignia of Governor Hughes? Not in Hot Springs. And Judge Taft has seen no one of that stripe since he was nominated. The politicians are wondering if he wants to.

GREAT RELAY RACE ENDED

ALL RECORDS ARE SHATTERED BY ATHLETES.

Martin Delivers Mayor McClellan's Greetings to Mayor Busse, Twelve Hours Ahead of Time—Record-Breaking Runs Made in Race From New York to Chicago.

Chicago, July 21.—John Martin, aged 18, dashed up La Salle street in a splendid finish sprint between lines of cheering spectators and delivered the silver tube containing a message of greeting from Mayor McClellan of New York, to Mayor Busse of Chicago, who was waiting for it on the city hall steps, this morning.

This ended the great relay race by Y. M. C. A. athletes from New York to Chicago, 11 hours and 50 minutes ahead of time, shattering all records. Martin is a member of the Oak Park Y. M. C. A. and holds a record of 52 and a fraction of a second for the quarter mile.

Two thousand runners participated in the race, stationed at relay points varying from a mile to a mile and a half. The Chicago athletes took up the race at South Bend, Ind.

The Man Who Pays His Way

In every newspaper we pick up we are sure to find a gush about the man behind the gun; the man behind the buzzsaw and the man behind the rents; the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle and the man behind the cars; the man behind the bars; the man behind his whiskers the man behind his fists, and everything behind has entered on the list. But they have skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even or a little way ahead; who pays for what he gets and whose bills are always signed—he's a darn sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan are indebted for existence to this honest fellow-man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead, and so we take our hats off to the man who is ahead.—Exchange.

OREGON WOOL SOLD TOO CHEAP

Sheepmen of Eastern Oregon Should Have Received Two or Three Cents More.

LOSS TO UMATILLA COUNTY AMOUNTS TO \$40,000.

Reports of Recent Sales in Montana Shows That Local Growers Were Not Given All Their Clips Were Worth—Difference in Freight Rate and Shrinkage Does Not Account for Difference of Five Cents in Prices Paid—Opening of Season Responsible in Large Degree.

That the eastern Oregon sheepmen sold their wool too cheap this year and by doing so lost at least two or three cents per pound on their clips is shown by recent developments in the market.

At a sale held at Billings, Mont., a few days ago prices ranged from 16 1-2 to 18 5-8 cents per pound. The clip of Lafeldt & Stoltenberg, amounting to 110,000 pounds, sold for 18 5-8 cents. Another large clip, that of S. M. Parkham, aggregating 180,000 pounds sold for 17 5-8 while that of A. M. Woolfork, 88,000 pounds went for 16 1-2.

For the remainder of the Billings wool similar prices were paid and thus it will be seen that the Montana men were given in the neighborhood of five cents per pounds more than were the Oregon men.

Oregon Men "Soaked."

If the reports from Montana are true, and they appear to be authentic, the Umatilla county growers and their fellow sheep raisers of eastern Oregon did not get what was coming to them for their wool.

There are two things that tend to make Montana wools higher than Oregon wools. The difference in freight rates is computed at one cent while the Montana shrinkage is seven per cent less than that of Oregon. According to the statistics of the National Woolen Manufacturing association the shrinkage in Montana wool was 63 per cent for 1907 while the Oregon clips shrank 70 per cent.

Considering the shrinkage ratio to be the same this year Montana men should properly have been given 2 1-4 cents more for their wool than the Oregon men. However, they received fully five cents per pound more and apparently the difference represents the amount the Oregon men were entitled to but did not get. Had Umatilla county growers been paid prices in proportion to those given in Montana they would have received approximately \$30,000 or \$40,000 more for their wool than they did.

Early Sales Bad.

The fact that eastern Oregon wools opened the market this spring largely accounts for the low price received and some men who are informed declare that local wool growers make a mistake when they allow the market to be opened here. This year the buyers came into the field with a determination to bear the market, as was but natural under the conditions. In opening the season they quite naturally wished to set a low pace and the Oregon wools, being the first offered, were made to suffer.

At least this is the theory now advanced and in view of the news from Montana there is much foundation for it. Whether or not the sheepmen will see the point sufficiently to defer their sales next year until the market has already been "opened" remains to be seen.

Will Leave for Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Camp, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Harper and family, for the past six months, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning, expecting to locate near there permanently. Mr. Camp has been interested in Pendleton creamery but sold his interest to Richard Mayberry and will locate in the Golden state.

TO HIRE OUT JAPANESE HARVEST HANDS

H. Komura, a Japanese labor contractor of Seattle, is in the city today looking over the prospect of hiring out 100 or more Japanese laborers for harvest hands in this county. Mr. Komura says that in a number of places in the northwest where white labor is scarce and unsatisfactory that Japanese are being used in the harvest fields very successfully. They soon learn to manipulate the farming machinery and handle teams and as they work steadily and do not make trouble by "jumping the job" unexpectedly, they are ideal harvest hands.

If it is possible to do so Mr. Komura will engage with farmers to furnish them full crews for harvest, guaranteeing that the crews stay until harvest is over. He says the Japanese laborers can be secured at from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day and that they will do as much as an ordinary white man in hot weather. The Japanese have been successfully introduced into the best districts of the west and in many places are used exclusively in the sugar beet fields and he sees no reason why this labor should not be used extensively in the wheat belt.