

WEATHER REPORT. Fair tonight and Saturday.



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

ASA VAN WINKLE IS CAPTURED

Pilot Rock Bogus Check Artist Taken by Sheriff Taylor at Nampa, Idaho.

HORSE LEFT NEAR BAKER GAVE FIRST CLEW.

After Securing a Horse at the Horse Stable in Pilot Rock, Van Winkle Rode South Past Ukiah Until He Struck the Sumpter Valley Railway—When Nine Miles From Baker He Abandoned the Horse and Walked in—Captured at Nampa Last Night.

Asa E. Van Winkle, who cashed bogus checks to the amount of \$95, two weeks ago and then rode a horse belonging to the liveryman, Morse, out of the country, has been captured by Sheriff T. D. Taylor of this county at Nampa, Idaho, and is now in the custody of the sheriff on his way to this city.

A lone horse, wearing a saddle and having a pair of shaps attached to the saddle, roaming at large in the vicinity of Baker City, led to the capture of young Van Winkle.

After cashing the bogus checks the young man secured a horse from Morse at Pilot Rock, and rode south toward Ukiah. Turning east he struck the Sumpter Valley road and followed it down to within nine miles of Baker City, where he turned the horse loose with the saddle on him and his chaps tied to the saddle.

The horse attracted the attention of the officials of Baker county and upon receiving a description of the animal Sheriff Taylor was convinced that it was the one ridden out of the county by Van Winkle, and so he took up the trail and has been rewarded by finding his man.

It is now possible that two charges, that of horse stealing and of washing bogus checks, will be lodged against the young man, although this is not certain.

Sheriff Taylor arrived at Baker City today with his man, where the horse was identified by Van Winkle and the sheriff and his prisoner will reach this city on No. 5 tonight.

Developments that will perhaps involve a number of other Pilot Rock people are expected when young Van Winkle is placed on trial as it is declared that he secured money on the bogus checks to gamble with and if this is the case, charges of gambling will be brought against all those involved.

THREE CHARGES FOR SELLING WHISKEY.

La Grande, Ore., Aug. 14.—Three charges for selling liquor in prohibition territory have been lodged against Nels Holverson, a former saloon man of Hilgard, who is now conducting a soft drink parlor at Hilgard and Kamela. Upon the second offense a jail sentence is imposed by the prohibition law and it is now almost certain that Holverson will lay in the county jail for from 20 to 30 days for breaking the law. He has been arrested and will be tried at once. This is the third violator of the prohibition law arrested in Union county since the law went into effect on July 1.

GASOLINE MOTOR CARS ON NEW LINE

According to reports from Walla Walla, when the extension of the electric line is completed to Weston, Athena and Pendleton, electric cars will not be used on the tracks, but instead gasoline motor cars, carrying about 60 people, will be used.

While the company has not definitely announced this change in the style of the road, it is yet understood that gasoline motor cars are now being constructed in the east for this road and when the system is extended

SMALL FIRE IN TRIBUNE OFFICE.

A small fire of mysterious origin in the office of the Morning Tribune about 7 o'clock this morning, was discovered just in time to prevent the destruction of the plant. The fire started in the pile of papers collected about the folder after the last boy had gone out and the office was deserted. A. O. Carden and Fred Olcott, coming to work for the day at 7:30, discovered the blaze, which had cleaned up the floor and had started in on the wall. By heroic work they extinguished the flames without the aid of the department. It is conceded that a few minutes more and the interior of the plant would have been in flames.

STOPPED TO BUTTON SHOES AND IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—A. R. Warren, who stopped to button his shoes today when a rooming house in which he was living caught fire, was burned to death. Twenty occupants narrowly escaped. Bart Warren, brother of the dead man, was overcome twice by smoke but escaped.

F. S. IVANHOE WAS VICTIMIZED

PRACTICAL JOKERS TAMPER WITH MACHINE.

Recently Installed Recording Phonograph Is Loaded with "Obscene Literature" When He Attempts to Show It Off to Visiting Lady Friends—More Cautious Now.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe of the Union-Wallowa county district is a very busy man, and in order to facilitate his work he recently installed a recording phonograph in his office, that he might talk his instructions to his stenographer into it and then leave town, if necessary, in the discharge of his duties.

The thing works all right. Major Ivanhoe plans his work ahead and before leaving the office in the evening he puts on a fresh wax cylinder and delivers his explicit instructions to his stenographer, who puts the records on the machine next morning and listens to the stentorian tones of the district attorney and follows instructions to the letter.

It is a time saver and works all right, and Major Ivanhoe is proud of his innovation. So far as is known he is the only district attorney in Eastern Oregon to adopt this progressive method.

But it brought grief and mortification beyond language to describe to the major a few days ago. As he takes pride in exhibiting his new machine and in rendering his own records for the edification of his friends he has frequent visitors who have heard of the new method of the district attorney.

A few mornings ago a number of prominent women of La Grande called to see how the new machine worked and to hear Major Ivanhoe's voice

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FATAL BALLOON EXPLOSION

Two Killed, Three Fatally Hurt, Dozens Burned and Score Almost Suffocated.

BYSTANDER LIGHTS MATCH, CAUSES DISASTER.

Captain Lovelace, American Aeronaut Is About to Make Ascension When Terrible Catastrophe Takes Place—Tremendous Crowd Had Gathered Around to Witness Inflation of Monster Bag When the Explosion of Gas Occurred.

London, Aug. 14.—Two were killed outright, three were fatally hurt, a dozen frightfully burned and a score almost suffocated at the Franco-British exhibition when the huge balloon of Captain Lovelace, an American aeronaut, exploded with a terrific detonation.

The body of Miss Blanche Hill, an American and Lovelace's secretary, was taken from the ruins. The ground was rocked and hundreds of windows were shattered.

A bystander lighting a match, ignited the gas which resulted in the explosion.

A tremendous crowd had gathered to witness the ascension. The monster balloon was being inflated and the crowd gathered close around it.

The framework of the structure used for inflation, was shattered and the trappings scattered over the whole ground. Most of the persons were blistered by the gas.

The panic is indescribable. Women and children were trampled upon. Captain Lovelace was badly injured. Miss Hill was missing for some time and it was hoped she had escaped, but when the ruins were cleared, her body was found, crushed. A man's body was also taken from the same ruins.

The inflation was nearly completed when the match was struck. Lovelace is almost insane with grief.

Lovelace is a New Yorker.

New York, Aug. 14.—Lovelace is a resident of New York and went to London with Dr. Julian Thomas, a New York aeronaut, representing the Aero club of America.

DITCH CAUSES MURDER.

Ranchers Quarrel and Deadly Rifle Is Used by One.

Kelowna, B. C., Aug. 14.—J. R. Layton, a rancher near Vernon, was shot and instantly killed today by John Anderson, a rancher, as a result of a dispute over an irrigation ditch.

Layton and his partner were digging a ditch across Anderson's property. Anderson got his rifle and killed Layton instantly. He surrendered to the Vernon police.

Inventor Attacks Manufacturer.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Pleading insanity, John Dowling, an inventor from Olympia, Wash., was today committed to prison on the charge of attempting to murder John Pondelack, a wealthy manufacturer of this city. The trouble was the result of a conference over an invention Pondelack put on the market for Dowling, who said he received no profit.

Pacific Fleet to Cruise.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Aug. 14.—Workmen are busy preparing the ships of the Pacific fleet, for a fall cruise in the South Pacific. The date of departure of the cruisers Washington, Tennessee and Pennsylvania has been postponed from Saturday until Sunday morning. The Colorado sails for San Francisco early tomorrow morning.

Lipton Cup Series.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A three days' yacht race meeting which will surpass all previous contests of the Lipton cup series will be commenced tomorrow, continuing Monday and Tuesday. Interest among the yachtsmen of the lake region is intense, as the race promises to be exceedingly close.

BLUEBEARD OF MODERN TIMES

Portuguese Count Chained Wife to Wall and Fed Her Bread and Water.

WOMAN DRIVEN INSANE AND BABY WILL DIE.

Facts Given to Public Relative to Banishment of Count Margalho Reveals Existence of One of Most Cruel Barbarians of Ancient or Modern Times—Emaciated Form of Once Beautiful Wife Found Chained to Wall in Attic with Starving Babe in Corner.

Libson, Portugal, Aug. 14.—A modern Bluebeard was revealed today when the facts leading to the recent banishment of Count Margalho, lord of an old Portuguese family, from the king's court became public. He was banished for torturing his beautiful young wife until she went insane and mistreating his infant child until it is feared the little one can not live.

The count was brought before the king, deprived of the high offices he held under the late King Carlos and sent from the country in disgrace.

The count married a daughter of a rich Lisbon banker three years ago. Two years later the wife and child disappeared. The count gave no explanation.

The police investigated, visited the count's house, breaking the tightly sealed doors leading to the attic chamber and found the countess chained to the wall. Her features were distorted by suffering, her hair white and her form reduced almost to a skeleton. The child, in a worse condition, lay on a pile of rags in a corner, half dead from hunger.

The servants confessed that the mother and child had been held in the attic during the entire year and fed on bread and water.

In defense of the count it is said the wife had been paying attention to a navy officer.

HEROIC RESCUE OF CHILD BY MOTHER.

Fulton, Md., Aug. 14.—After diving into an 18-foot well, saving her 2-year-old baby from drowning, then climbing to a place of safety and holding the child in her teeth, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, a little woman, is the heroine of Fulton today.

The woman was alone in her home yesterday when the baby fell into the well. Hearing its screams, the mother jumped into the well.

PENDLETON MAN AN OFFICER.

J. W. Maloney Will Be Commander on Staff of Astoria Regatta Admiral.

Portland, Aug. 14.—Admiral Geo. S. Shepperd of the 14th annual regatta to be held at Astoria August 27, 28 and 29, today named his officers and staff. Among the commanders on the staff are William Church of La Grande, C. A. Johns Baker City, and J. W. Maloney of Pendleton. This promises to be the most successful regatta ever held in this section of the country.

Twenty-five Cents a Copy.

A daily newspaper that sells for 25 cents a copy and whose subscription price is \$20 a year, is the Nome Daily Gold Digger, published in Nome, Alaska, by S. H. Stevens. The paper is a four-page sheet, well filled with advertising and handling the news in a modern style, most of it relating to Alaskan happenings. The entire paper is set matter, and the editorial page is in the two-column wide style, with breezy comments of matters in general and gold matters in particular. It speaks of itself as the biggest daily newspaper north of the 53d line.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—A through train service for connection with the mail and steamship service here was commenced today on the South Manchurian railroad between Dalny and Shanghai.

BOY SPECULATOR LAUGHS AT WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 14.—Having added another million dollars to his cotton profits, Hesse E. Livermore, "the boy speculator," is laughing at Wall street today. Livermore, who is believed to be trying to corner the market by a trick of older brokers by "seesawing," is reaping a rich harvest. A million dollar coup was made by him Wednesday, but the news of it just leaked out. The brokers have learned that Wednesday's raid was the young man unloading his cotton.

Food for Fleet.

Washington, Aug. 14.—With a cargo consisting of 600,000 pounds of flour, 400,000 pounds of potatoes and a large supply of canned meats and desiccated vegetables, the transport Buffalo will sail from San Francisco to Manila tomorrow. The provisions are intended for the Atlantic fleet.

About January 1 the supply ship Celtic will cross the Atlantic with a similar cargo to meet the fleet at Port Said on Gibraltar.

Baseball Scores.

Portland 3, Los Angeles 1. San Francisco 1, Oakland 0.

TOWN WAKES TO MIDNIGHT FIRE

COLORED COLONY ESCAPES IN NIGHT DRESS GARB.

House at Corner of Alta and Willow Streets, Occupied by Negroes, Catches Fire in Middle of Night—Origin of Blaze a Complete Mystery—Furniture Insured.

Fire which it is supposed caught from the electric wiring routed out a colored colony at midnight last night and a number of the occupants of the house were forced to leave in their night clothes.

The residence, belonging to Mrs. M. A. Raley and occupied by a number of colored people, at the corner of Alta and Willow, was the scene of the fire, and although the inside was badly damaged it was saved from total destruction by the timely arrival of the Pendleton volunteer company.

The fire was discovered at 12:30 and had evidently been blazing for some time then as it had gained fair headway. The alarm was sounded, and within a short time a large crowd of volunteer firemen were on the ground, and by vigorous action saved the building and a portion of its contents. It is estimated that about half of the contents were either consumed by fire or damaged to such an extent as to be a total loss.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is supposed to have caught from the electric wiring.

The household goods belonged to Mrs. M. Mericle, who is in Idaho. Insurance was carried on the goods to the amount of \$500 in the Northern Assurance company, through Major Moorhouse, local agent. She had rented the house and goods to a number of colored people, who have been occupying it for some time.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN IN THE CITY

Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and general manager of all the Harriman lines and director of maintenance and operation of a large part of the mileage of the Harriman systems, was a guest of Pendleton last evening.

Mr. Kruttschnitt arrived from Portland at 3:30 yesterday afternoon on a special train of three cars, accompanied by General Superintendent M. J. Buskley and Chief Engineer G. W. Boschke of the O. R. & N. system, and left after a brief stay here for Starbuck on a tour of inspection of the lines.

Mr. Kruttschnitt is next to E. H. Harriman and is one of the best

BOY DESPERADO IS CAPTURED

Joseph Emery, Aged 14, is Most Notorious Youth in Southwest.

ADMITS FOUR BURGLARIES AND ONE HOLDUP.

Reared Among Criminals and Educated in Crime Alone—Was Released From Reform School on Good Behavior Only to Resume Operations—Heavily Armed When Taken—Slips Handcuffs and Tries to Escape by Jumping From Train.

West Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 14.—Confessing to four burglaries and one holdup, Joseph Emery, 14 years old, was given a hearing in the justice court today and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Emery is the most notorious youth in the southwest. He was reared among criminals and his entire education was derived in the underworld.

At one time he was confined in a reform school, but won his release by good behavior. He then resumed criminal operations.

When arrested he was heavily armed. He was handcuffed and on the way to jail slipped his cuffs off and attempted to escape by jumping from the train.

MRS. McPHERSON'S FUNERAL.

Pioneer Woman of South Part of the County Laid to Rest in Olney Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosa McPherson, who died at Everett, Wash., a few days ago, was laid to rest this afternoon in Olney cemetery. The funeral was quite largely attended by old friends and neighbors of the south part of the county, where she formerly lived. The pallbearers, all old neighbors of the deceased woman, were as follows: Judge T. P. Gilliland, T. J. Tweedy, Mac Gilliland, M. J. Carney, J. B. Despain and Clarence Dewey. The funeral was held at the Rader undertaking parlors.

NORWOOD AT HEPPNER.

District Fair Wagon Is Now Covering Morrow County and Finds Much Interest.

Harry C. Norwood, who left here a week ago in charge of the district fair advertising wagon to cover southern Umatilla and Morrow counties writes to Secretary Thomas Fitz Gerald from Heppner that he finds much interest in the fair in Morrow county and that exhibits are already being gathered by farmers in the Hardman district.

While many of the leading citizens of Heppner are now absent from home in the mountains or at the seacoast, yet he enlisted the help of a large number of people and expects to have a fine exhibit from that county.

S. J. Warner also writes encouragingly from Athena and the north part of the county and people are gathering exhibits with much zeal. As the time approaches it becomes more apparent that the 1908 fair will be the best yet held in this district.